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FOR OHIO—Fair in north; snow in south portion tonight; warmer. Sunday snow or rain and warmer.

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Pressure Of German Army Crushes The Strike Move

Situation Is Believed to Be Still Serious by the War Office.

NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED TO LABOR

Probable Failure Laid to Inefficient Leaders of Strike.

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 2—The German military authorities have served an ultimatum upon the strikers, threatening "military penalties" unless all the idle men and women return to work on Monday, according to information received today from a German source.

Herr Dittman, a Socialist member of the reichstag, has been arrested in Berlin for trying to harrangue a crowd of Socialists and strikers.

All the factories in Berlin have been placed under martial law.

The German government announces that work has been resumed at Kiel and Danzig.

The Socialist leaders, Philip Scheidelmann and Friedrich Ebert conferred with Chancellor Von Hertling in Berlin said a dispatch from the border, and attempted to intercede for the strikers.

The rations of the families of strikers were cut down today and keen distress, if not actual famine, may follow unless the men and women return to work.

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 2—Information received from a German source today said that the national strike movement is apparently breaking down under the heavy pressure of the German army chiefs.

That the German war office regards the situation as still serious, however, was made apparent by new and drastic regulations sent to the industrial, mining and shipbuilding centers where the combined labor and political agitations have been ominous.

These regulations, issued in the form of proclamations, contain stern warnings, and dire penalties in the event they are disobeyed.

If the strike movement has actually waned and the men and women strikers are being forced back to work, the explanation probably lies in the lack of cohesion, and the absence of centralized leadership.

Sunday is the favorite day for Socialist and labor demonstrations thruout Germany and the military authorities have taken steps to maintain strict order thruout the empire tomorrow. Not only have public meetings been banned, but civilians have been warned to eliminate their Sunday afternoon promenades.

Armed police will keep guard in Berlin, Danzig, Hamburg, Kiel, Bremen, Essen, Stettin, Leipzig, and other cities where there have been signs of dangerous restlessness.

Leaders of the strike movement are now making accusations of treachery against some of th trade union officials, declaring that they were secretly with the government while posing as champions of the working men.

M'QUEEN HAS IMPROVED WAY TO INOCULATE

Jacob McQueen, of Baltic, has just perfected a new method of soil inoculation, and thru his attorney, Victor Evans, has registered his trade mark at the patent office at Washington, D. C.

McQueen says that his new product will revolutionize the whole business of soil inoculation ,and it is simple and cheaper than anything yet offered. He also states that this product cannot be put on the market this year, and of course, he will not give out any information regarding it until it is properly protected.

BLIND, WINS SCHOLARSHIP

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., FEB. 2.—William C. Plunkett, of Washington, D. C., the only blind undergraduate at Harvard, has won the Bassett Scholarship and his name has been placed on the roll of honor.

OHIO UNABLE TO DISCONTINUE THE FUELLESS DAYS

Serious Fuel Shortage Thru Buckeye State Will Prevent Revocation of Garfield's Order After Feb. 4 as Planned.

CLEVELAND, FEB. 2—Regardless of action taken by the Federal fuel administration, Ohio may continue to "Celebrate" heatless Monday, it was said today.

A serious condition still exists thruout the state with regard to the fuel shortage, it was asserted, and until permanent relief is obtained it was thot that the closing of non-essential industries one day a week would be continued.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2—Next Monday will be the last heatless and workless Monday under the Garfield coal curtailment order, it was strongly indicated both at the fuel and railroad administration today. While final dedision upon suspension of the order has been postponed until Tuesday when Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo will again meet to survey completely the effects of the embargo and the shutdown edict, it was a foregone conclusion industries will be permitted to resume full operations.

Fuel Administrator Garfield said today the weather might be a determining factor in connection with the revocation. If there is no further setback to transportation from this cause, the order was certain to be cancelled.

Director General McAdoo is being urged by Dr. Garfield to continue the present embargoes against general freight in effect for some weeks, but he made it plain today that these embargos will be lifted at the earliest possible moment consistent with the public interests. Mr. McAdoo said that improved weather conditions will enable the railroads to clear up congestion speedily. It was explained at Mr. McAdoo's office today the original purpose was to keep the embargoes on for only a few days and that a moderation in the weather would make their continuance unnecessary.

At the capitol today satisfaction was expressed on all sides that Dr. Garfield was about to modify his coal saving order. Tremendous pressure has been brot to bear by senators and representatives to have the order withdrawn and Garfield's conclusion that the heatless program as first framed would no louger serve the purposes for which it was designed is known to have been hatened by congresional protests.

Director Garfield has under consideration the plan of making Sundays heatless days during the remainder of the winter.

SENATOR HARDING PROPOSES DISTRIBUTION OF LAND TO SOLDIERS AFTER THE WAR

CAMP SHERMAN, O., FEB. 2—After the war—what?

This question is constantly popping up in the minds of men who gave up good positions to serve their flag, and it is discussed in officers' barracks by officers who abandoned professions, trades or studies, to help whip America's manpower into shape.

The answer came today at division headquarters from Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the U. S. army—the answer to men who may be disabled thru illness or injury; for the men who return in good health, but whose loyalty to their country has set them back in learning a trade, the answer lies in the bill of U. S. Senator W. G. Harding of Ohio, proposing the distribution of farm land to soldiers by the government, and for the skilled worker and the professional man, the answer lies with the people of Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Human nature will take care of them: patients will flock back to the hero-doctor, clients to the hero-lawyer; concerns will give back the jobs to hero-employes.

"Our plans call for the elimination of the human scrap heap," said General Gorgas. "The country has called the flower of our young manhood, many of whom may be disabled in their services, and to whom she owes it to do all that is humanly possible to put them back into civil life in the best possible positions they are capable of holding.

"I have received a great many offers of co-operation from commercial and industrial establishments which stand ready to take their own men back, and if their physical condition untits them for their former occupations to retain them in other positions in their plants.

"The rehabilitation program embraces preparations for the necessary surgical and medical attention by surgical and medical specialists, and for re-education by experts in vocational education; for reconstruction hospitals with curative workshops; for re-education in the use of injured and artificial limbs; for occupational studies of industries and agriculture, and for returning soldiers to employment in civilian life on a self-supporting and useful basis.

"In the United States the returned soldier will go first to a receiving hospital at the port of arrival; part of the reconstruction work will be done in the hospitals of France."

Soldiers are to be paid by the government until they are discharged and stamped "ready for duty."

—NOTICE—

TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS

From and after January 28th no classified advertising will be carried in this paper unless the cash accompanies the order. The past policy of the paper to carry this kind of advertising on a credit basis has been abused to the extent of many dollars every month. A schedule of rates stands at the head of the Classified Column and advertisers can easily compute the cost of their ads after they have written them. Country advertisers can mail the price of their ads along with their copy. All ads should reach this office by 11:30 a. m., to insure their proper insertion that day.

Rep. Britten Asks Airing Of Method Of Censorship

Illinois Congressman Charges Theft of Many Valuable Papers.

FIVE CHARGES ARE MADE BY BRITTEN

Says Papers Revealed the German Spy System in U. S. and Mexico.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2.—Balked in his effort to bring out testimony reflecting upon the present methods of mail censorship in a secret meeting of the naval affairs' committee, Representative Fred Britten, of Illinois, today moved for a thoro airing of the whole question before the house postoffice committee.

He sought out Representative Madden, ranking Republican member of the postoffice committee, and asked that open hearings be held on a resolution authorizing full investigation of the censorship system. Britten brings five separate charges the most striking of which is that valuable documents have been stolen from the New York censorship bureau and never recovered. He asks that he be given an opportunity to substantiate his charges.

To prove that valuable papers were stolen from the New York office, in spite of the official denial by the members of the censorship board, Britten said he would put J. O. Foester, a former employe on the stand. Foester is prepared to testify that 17 documents were stolen. The papers which he charges were taken from the mail matter opened at New York, furnished a complete expose of the German espionage system in the United States, he says.

The papers showed that the "master spy" operated the system from a small town in Mexico, Foester will testify. Not only did his men operate in this country, but they also were active in South America. Foester will give the file numbers of the stolen papers, the date of the theft and will produce affidavits from other employes to substantiate his story, Britten says. The papers were stolen, he says, the night before they were to be turned over to the department of justice

Britten tried to question Lieutenant Bryan, one of the naval censors, on the reported theft when he was before the naval affairs' committee, but was blocked by the objection of other members. These members were prompted to object, Britten believes, by officials of the navy department.

Other charges brot by the Illinois representative are that less than three per cent of outgoing or incoming mail matter is now censored; that whole bags of registered mail after being delayed for days were allowed to go forward without censoring and that the board at New York is working without any well defined policy. Since $1,200,000 has been appropriated for censorship work, he said today, congress should be given an opportunity to learn whether or not it is being done efficiently.

AGED INMATE AT INFIRMARY PASSES AWAY

Joseph Lamb, aged 88, an inmate of the County Infirmary for the last three years, died Friday evening at that institution. He suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, and this, combined with his old age, was the cause of his death. He had not been able to take a step without assistance since the time of his entrance to the infirmary

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Anna Goulding, of Columbus Mrs. Goulding came to Coshocton Saturday and the body was shipped to Middleport for burial

COLUMBUS—A huge "Liberty bell" weighing 5,000 pounds placed upon a large "war chest" near the state house, will be rung daily, marking the progress in the city's campaign to raise $8,000,000 for 1918 needs of all soldiers from Franklin county.

Wilson's Opposition To War Cabinet Bill Puts No Check On Movement

Supporters of Measures Aimed at Administration are Determined to Push Them in Senate—Drive Will be Opened Next Week.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2—President Wilson's opposition to the war cabinet and munition's dictator bills, reiterated to all Democratic senators yesterday will have no deterrent effect upon the determination of the supporters of the measures to push them to definite action by the senate This was made plain today after the senators who attended the white house conference had conveyed the president's words to their colleagues.

Senators backing the measures announced they would begin their drive next week according to their plan They will bitterly contest any effort on the part of the administration forces to curtail debate on the bill. Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, "will go over the top," first Monday with the first of a series of speeches by the backers of the bills to win converts to the government reconstruction program. He will be followed by Senators Wadsworth, of New York and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts.

All these senators have gathered abundant data from the army investigation conducted by the senate military affairs' committee, of which they are members. They have already given notice of their intention of speaking and they declared today they would proceed regardless of President Wilson's ultimatum that he would accept neither the Chamberlain program nor any compromise thereof. They believe that even tho the president can defeat them in the end by exercising the power of veto, they can emphasize their convictions only by an unyielding fight to the last trench.

Administration leaders were confident today that the Chamberlain bills would lose strength every day from now on. The president, it is understood, took a firm stand in favor of both the present organization and the personnel of the government at the conference yesterday.

SHIPS MADE OF CONCRETE FOIL DEADLY U-BOATS

Appropriation of $50,000,000 Considered for Construction of Such Ships.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2—A floating concrete wall to stop the kaiser's U-boat ravages is one of the constructive suggestions that the senate commerce committee has to offer today, as a result of its investigation of the shipping problem.

The committee which has nearly completed its work is preparing today to recommend a program of concrete ships to increase the tonnage of the American merchant marine. Members of the committee are seriously considering a bill asking for an appropriation of $50,000,000 for the construction of such ships

Concrete ships are not new. They were first built in 1819 in France but they have been undeveloped, according to the testimony now before the committee. Roy H. Robinson, a Chicago contractor, has brot the idea to the attention of the committee, and has submitted to them complete reports of investigations he has made into the feasibility of such vessels. The report carries a mass of technical argument in favor of this type of vessel and has been endorsed by the committee. It now remains for the committee to make formal recommendations to the senate.

Concrete ships would withstand submarine attacks far better than either steel or wooden ships, according to the evidence before the senate committee. Transverse bulkheads are built every fifty feet thruout the vessels and when a torpedo explodes against the concrete hulk, the nature of the material localizes the explosion. The hole made by the torpedo will be between two bulkheads. In steel and wooden vessels, it is contended the shock of the torpedo carries its effects thruout the entire vessel

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. C. ZELLARS FRIDAY EVENING

The death of Mrs. Charles Zellars, aged 37, occurred Friday evening at eight o'clock at the City hospital. Mrs. Zellars became ill at her home on South Tenth street Monday evening, but at first her condition was not considered serious. By Friday morning her condition was so critical that she was taken to the City hospital, where an operation was performed in the hopes of saving her life.

Mrs. Zellars, before her marriage, was Bessie Walker. She was united in marriage to Charles Zellars, June 14, 1905

Mrs. Zellars' cheerful and friendly disposition won for her a wide circle of friends. She was a member of Grace M. E. Church, and of the Mary Reed Missionary and the Ladies' Aid societies of that church. She was also a member of the Sarah Rebecca and Maccabee lodges, and of the Home Study Circle. Mrs Zellars was an efficient worker in these organizations and always put her best efforts in them not for any personal glory that she might gain, but or the good of the societies

The husband, one brother, Charles Walker, and the following four sisters survive. Misses Olive and Anna Walker and Mrs. Frank Foster, of this city, and Mrs. Edward Anderson, of Chicago, Ill.

Rev. John I. Wean and the Rebecca lodge will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in South Lawn cemetery.

INDIANA FOOD STORES REMAIN OPEN MONDAYS

(International News Service)

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., FEB. 2.—Retail stores handling food may remain open all day on fuelless Monday as usual, but they will be prohibited from selling anything except food.

This was the substance of an order issued late yesterday afternoon by Dr Henry Jameson, federal food administrator for Marion county.

After a conference with Stanley Wyckoff, federal food administrator, Marion county, it was decided to clear up any misunderstanding about the Garfield closing order as it applies to places handling food.

CLERK CAUGHT LARGE FALLING GLASS PANE

A large glass in one of the wall cases at O'Donnell's smoke house fell from its place on the wall Saturday morning. Byron Fortuna, clerk at the smoke house caught the glass with his bare hands to prevent it breaking one of the large show cases and received several small cuts where the glass struck him.

SYDNEY—Ground glass was found in flour milled at Springfield and sold at Pomberton.

ARGENTINA NEAR BREAK WITH THE GERMAN EMPIRE

(International News Service)

BUENOS AIRES, FEB. 2.—Tension in Argentine-German relations was higher today than at any other time since both houses of congress voted to break off diplomatic relations with Germany in September.

While no official explanation was given as to the recall of Argentina's military attaches from Berlin and Vienna, the general opinion today was that the action is connected with the sinking of the Argentine steamship, Ministro Irriendo, by a German submarine on January 6th. The Ministro Irriendo sailed from here under the French flag, but at sea changed it to the Argentine flag.

IS RECOVERING

Miss Helen Wisenburg, of North Sixth street, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. Miss Wisenburg became ill while visiting Mr. and Mrs Clyde Wisenburg at their home in Detroit several weeks ago.

She returned to Coshocton a few days ago.

ATHENS—When Miss M. A. Walker, 87, died, she was the first of six brothers and sisters from 81 to 95 years old to pass away.

COMPANION CLAIMS SOULE'S DEATH WAS DUE TO EXPOSURE

An inmate of the county infirmary has written the Tribune, asking that an account of the death of Harry Soule as known by the writer and other inmates be published

It was reported to The Tribune that Soule's death was due to the fact that he became intoxicated while in Coshocton Saturday, and for that reason he was unable to get back to the infirmary

A portion of the letter is printed here.

"He (Soule) went to town Saturday morning, as has been his custom for years, to get some papers to read over Sunday and his favorite brand of tobacco and some other things, including half a pint of whiskey for his aged mother, who is past 94 and in need of a little stimulant.

"We inmates were shocked when we read the account of Harry's death as printed in The Tribune. He has been about town for years, and we have never seen or heard of his being drunk. Yet we know he wasn't a teetotaler

"Ever since he had been going to town he made it a practice of getting back about three in the afternoon. As he had not arrived for supper Saturday evening, some inmates predicted he was caught in a snow drift.

"Sunday morning an inmate showed his anxiety for Harry by telling the management there ought to be a search made for him. The management wasn't concerned much and stated he was probably in town over night. That didn't ease the minds of the inmates, who after dinner prevailed on a couple of the hardier ones to go over thru the woods and search diligently for any tracks that might lead to his whereabouts.

"Within a short distance from the house they found Harry lying on his back with arms extended. The half pint of whiskey was still in his pocket untouched."

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LITERARY AT THE RICHISON SCHOOL FEB. 8

The following program will be given by the pupils of the Richison school Friday evening February 8.

Song--"America" ..... School
Recitation ..... Harry Robinson
Recitation ..... Byrl Shaw
Piano Solo ..... Bessie Cullison
Recitation ..... John Hooker
Recitation ..... Beatrice Hooker
Song .... Harry and Hazel Robinson
Essay ..... Florence Hooker
Society Paper ..... Harold Orr
Song ..... School
Reading ..... Clay Shaw
Recitation ..... Hazel Robinson
Essay ..... Bessie Cullison
Comic Stories ..... John Hooker
Duet ..... Florence Hooker and Bessie Cullison
Recitation ..... Lelia Maston
Recitation ..... Harold Orr
Song ..... School
Closing Address ..... Harold Orr

TWO SCORE ARE KILLED IN AIR RAID AT PARIS

(International News Service)

PARIS, FEB. 2.—Forty-two persons were killed and 206 injured when a German airplane raided Paris on Wednesday night, said an official statement this afternoon giving a revision of the casualty list.

The Journal published an interview with one of the German aviators captured after his machine had been shot down. He was quoted as saying there were about a score of planes in the attacking squadron and that each group making up the squadron was given detailed orders as to what part of the city it was to attack.

TWO REAL PATRIOTS AT WASHINGTON CAUSE DEEP OFFICIAL PRIDE

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2—The average man reads considerable about the patriotism of the so-called "Dollar-a-Year-Man" who has come to Washington to give his expert services to the Government. Of the patriotism of some other "average man" he doesn't hear so very much. But its there just the same.

Within a week of each other two examples of patriotic spirit on the part of quiet, comparatively unknown men have caused official Washington no little pride in the country's citizenry.

When George L. Walker, of Prince Edward County, Virginia, received the answer to his returned questionnaire he found himself assigned to Class 4 in the draft. Was he pleased? He was not. Forthwith went a letter to the local obard "appealing from the classification, and asking to be assigned to Class 1." And Mr. Walker had a wife and little child, but they were willing to let him go for his country.

Julius William Paetznick, of Syracuse, N. Y., has one son in the army, a wife, three little sons and four girls. When he received his son's allotment of half a month's salary, $15, and $10 under his son's war insurance benefits, he sent the check to Secretary McAdoo, to be used for the country. Secretary McAdoo however, wrote Mr. Paetznick that he had sacrificed enough, and that it was the Government's intention that he receive the benefits of such patriotism. Therefore, Secretary McAdoo said, he was returning the check, with the Government's gratitude for such spirit.

Wilson Protests Against Actions Of His Opponents

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2.—Agitation in congress for the creation of a super war cabinet, a minister of munitions and radical re-organization and re-construction of war department methods is very hurtful to the United States. President Wilson so told a number of leading Democratic senators whom he summoned to the White House. The chief executive told the senators that discussion along these lines is being garbled and misrepresented by German agents and utilized in efforts to make it appear that the United States is not wholeheartedly behind him in his determination to win the war.

The president made it very plain to his visitors that the free and open criticism of the war department in connection with the preparation to establish a super-cabinet and a minister of munitions also is being made use of by Germany to create an impression that congress is not upholding the administration in its war program.

Senators who participated in the conference refused to say whether any effort will be made by them to check the agitation which the president complained of. Some of them were inclined to take an opposite view than that held by the president. It is not expected that the president's request will prevent speeches on the subject already scheduled by Senator Hitchcock, Wadsworth, and Kitchen.

FICKLE LEADER OF BAND SUED FOR 1000 KISESS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—Charles Weber, leader of the Fifth Regiment Band, was too extravagant.

One thousand kisses was what he promised Miss Harriet Bierman, a vaudeville actress, she declares.

It is not stated whether or not Miss Bierman collected the kisses, but a breach of promise suit was brot against Weber yesterday in the court of common pleas. Miss Bierman, better known as "Billy Barry," her stage monicker, thru her attorney, considers Weber worth $15,000 to her as a husband.

Miss Bierman has letters said to have been written by Weber which make interesting reading. One of them closed with this:

"I surely miss you, and I think of you often. You know I love you, so will close with love and 1,000 kisses.
"Charles."

KAISER'S PALACE HEAVILY GUARDED

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 2.—The Potsdam palace and the imperial government buildings in Berlin are guarded by strong forces of armed troops, according to a report received from the German frontier today.

Altho an Amsterdam cablegram to the International News Service on Thursday reported fighting between strikers and military police in Berlin, accompanied by casualties, the despatch from Rotterdam today should be accepted with reserve as the agitations in Germany have not taken on any anti-dynastic trend.

FRENCH TAKE MEN AND GUNS

PARIS, FEB. 2.—Two successes for the French on the western front were reported by the war office this afternoon. In the Nieuport sector (on the Belgian coast), the French carried out a surprise attack. Northwest of Rheims, German trenches were penetrated and some German prisoners and a rapid fire gun were captured.

Near Flirey on the Woevre plain a strong force of Germans tried to raid a French trench but was driven off.

A BRIGHT SPOT IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Members of the Youngstown Machine Gun Company, now at Camp Sheridan, Ala., declare Rex and Trix, the company's mascots, have learned the meaning of the bugle calls.

The dogs will sleep thru officers' call, first sergeants' call, sick call, first call and assembly, but when the bugler sounds mess call, Trix and Rex awake and hustle for the kitchen.

M'ADOO DROPS DEAD ONES OFF GOVT. PAYROLLS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2.—Scores of highly paid lobbyists, publicity men, and lawyers are hunting new jobs today as a result of an order issued by William G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, cutting from the railroad payrolls all superfluous employes and retainers.

The McAdoo order also abolishes all passes within State boundaries on all Federalized roads.

While Director General McAdoo refused to discuss his order, from other sources it was learned today that top-heavy directorates may be expected to come under the ban as the next step in cutting down railroad expenditures.

The new order reaches from the $25,000 a year legislative lobbyist to the lesser lights employed by the railroads to influence public opinion and legislative bodies.

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NUMBER AND VALUE OF LIVESTOCK GROW ON AMERICAN RANGES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 2.—Substantial increases in numbers and the value of live stock on farms and ranges of the United States on January 1, 1918 were revealed by estimates made public this afternoon by the department of agriculture. The total number of horses on January 1, 1918, is 21,563,000 as against 21,210,000 on January 1, 1917, an increase of 1.7 per cent. They had a total value of $2,248,623,000 or $104.28 per head on January 1, 1918 as against $2,182,397,000 or $102.89 per head on January 1, 1917.

The total number of mules on January 1, last was 4,824,000 as compared with 4,723,000 on January 1, 1917. Their value January 1, last was $621,064,000 or $128.74 per head as against $558,006,000 on January 1, 1917, or $118.15 per head.

The total number of milch cows was 23,284,000 on January 1, 1918, as compared with 22,894,000 on January 1, a year ago. Their value January 1, last, was $1,643,639,00 or $70.59 per head as compared with $1,365,251,000 on January 1, 1917 or $59.63 per head.

Other cattle numbered 43,546,00, Jan. 1, last as against 41,689,000 on Jan. 1, 1917. Their value was $1,780,052,000, or $40.88 per head, as compared with $1,497,621,000 or $35.92 per head on Jan. 1, 1917.

Sheep on Jan. 1, last numbered 48,900,000, an increase of 2.7 per cent over the number on Jan. 1, 1917, which was 47,616,000. Their total value on January 1, was $577,867,000 or $11.82 per head, as compared with a value of $339,529,000 on January 1, 1917, or $7.13 per head.

The number of swine on January 1, last was 71,374,000, an increase of 5.7 per cent over the number on January 1 1917, which was 67,503,000. Their value January 1, 1918 was $1,592,276,000 or $22.31 per head, as compared with a value of $792,839,000 on January 1, 1917, or $11.75 per head.

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WORK SLACKERS LEARN A LESSON

PORT ROYAL, S. C., FEB. 2.—Military organizations are not exempt from the old saying "there's a trick in every trade," and Herbert Stokes and William Brown, U. S. Marine rookies at this station, will tell you so.

They recently volunteered to drive a Government "auto" for a veteran Marine "noncom," in charge of a working detail, figuring it would be much easier than carrying light lumber.

But the Government "auto" proved to be a small truck propelled by "foot and push" power, and, to make matters worse the roads weren't any too smooth.

"I always detect work slackers somehow," laughed the old Marine sergeant at the crestfallen recruits, "and that's one way. It's an old stunt but it still works. Funny, eh?"

Brown and Stokes saw nothing funny about it, as did their comrades, but they agreed with the sergeant that it still worked, in fact, they proved it that afternoon.

BORROWS WIFE AND BABY

(International News Service)

GREENSBURG, PA., FEB. 2.—Louis Hope is in jail here because he "borrowed" a wife and baby to evade the selective draft law. Investigation of statements in his questionnaire revealed he is single. Hope was born in Austria, but was naturalized.

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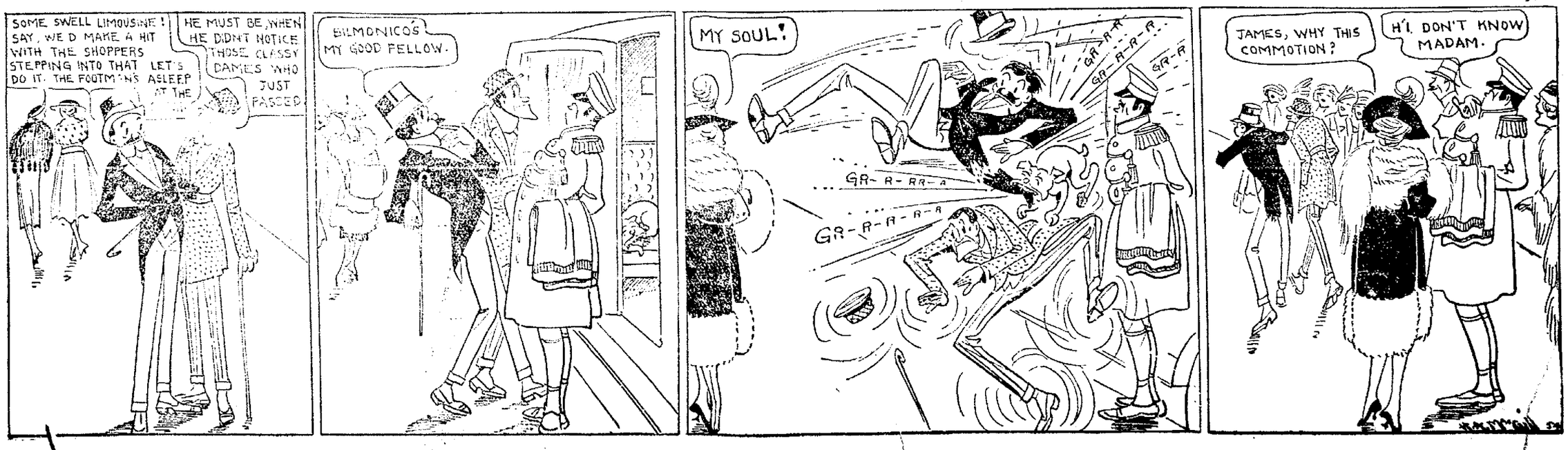

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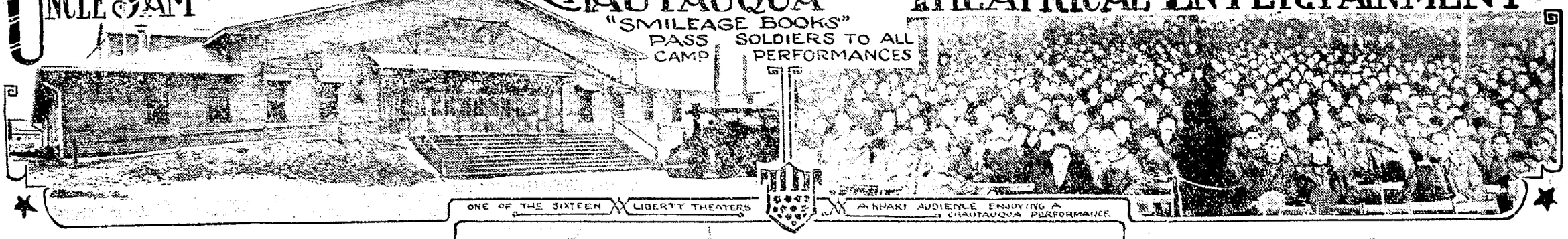
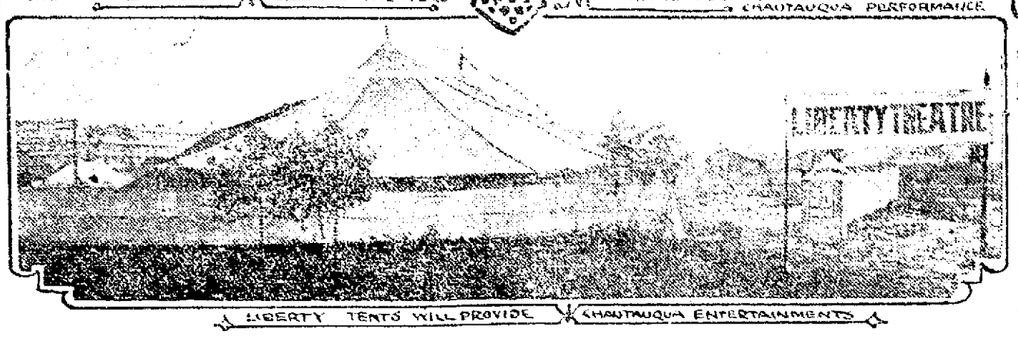


ONE OF THE SIXTEEN LIBERTY THEATERS — A KHAKI AUDIENCE ENJOYING A CHAUTAUQUA PERFORMANCE



LIBERTY TENTS WILL PROVIDE CHAUTAUQUA ENTERTAINMENTS

From this time forth there is to be no lack of healthful and inspirational entertainment at all the Army Cantonments and National Guard camps. Under the skilled direction of the "Military Entertainment Council," just appointed by the Secretary of War, ample provision has been made, not only to provide the leisure hours of the soldiers with fine amusement of the higher class, but also to provide a way by which every friend of the soldier—and in these days and at such a time these friends are legion—may contribute toward the happiness of the boys in khaki.

The work of entertaining the soldiers has been consolidated under the "Military Entertainment Council," of which James Couzens, of Detroit, is chairman; with Harry P. Harrison, of Chicago, as chairman of the executive committee.

Under the Council, the Chautauqua tents and the Marc Klaw theaters are all to operate together, giving nightly entertainments. They will hereafter be known as "Liberty tents," "Liberty auditoriums," and "Liberty theaters."

The Military Entertainment Council is composed as follows: James Couzens, Detroit, chairman; F. W. Woolworth, New York; Asa G. Candler, Atlanta; Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles, Los Angeles; W. R. Dawes, Chicago; James A. Flaherty, Philadelphia; Myron T. Herrick, Cleveland; Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding, Jr., Chicago; Otto H. Kahn, New York; Major Henry Lee Higginson, Boston, and Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Chicago.

Already the sixteen large "Liberty" theaters, each seating three thousand men, are completed. A tentative schedule for the rotation of various kinds of entertainment has been arranged, which provides in general that there shall be one week of standard plays by first class companies, followed by a week of a miscellaneous program of concerts, lectures, motion-pictures and local talent, of which plenty has been discovered among the boys themselves. The third week will be devoted to vaudeville, two performances a day, and the fourth week will be another miscellaneous week.

Four Broadway companies will present Broadway comedy successes, the plays already arranged for being: "Turn to the Right," "Cheating Cheaters," "Here Comes the Bride," and "Inside the Lines." Plans are already under way for the presentation of musical comedies and light operas, those under consideration being: "The Prince of Pilsen," "The Red Mill," "The Chocolate Soldier," "Robin Hood," and the Gilbert and Sullivan productions. E. F. Albee, the well known general manager of the Keith Circuit, has arranged four special vaudeville bills whose routings through the camps will be so arranged as to prevent an unvaried succession in any camp of any one kind of entertainment.

Through Harry P. Harrison, the Chautauquas have arranged to provide their best talent and most attractive features, including graphic lectures from men who have returned from "over there." The Chautauquas will also provide Jazz Bands, orchestras, the members of which will also sing and put on special stunts; historical and patriotic muscial reviews and so on.

All this, of course, is going to cost money—a good deal of money. Take the Liberty Theaters, for instance. Their erection was paid for from appropriations by the government and supervised by the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. Each is 120 feet wide and 179 long. They are built of pine boards, unpainted, but faced with heavy building paper, making the sides wind tight. Complete ventilating systems have been installed and during the winter heat is supplied by steam and small stoves. Each theater has five large entrances and fifteen exits and a building, which seats comfortably 3,000 men, may be emptied in about one minute.

The stage of each theater is complete and modern; sixty-five feet wide and deep enough to stage any production. The floor of the auditorium is saucer-shaped and sloping, so that every seat in the house is a good one; the sections are so numbered that seats may be reserved in advance. The theater is placed on the highest point in each camp and nearby are grouped the camp post office, the library and the hostess-houses, making a small town within itself.

Nor is the utilitarian value of these theaters overlooked, for on the tall tower that comprises the stage-loft, the training soldiers have a point of vantage for wig-wag signals, giving them practice in long-distance signalling that is sure to prove useful in the practice of actual war.

Each theater is provided with a motion-picture booth, asbestos-lined, and the stage of all of them has an asbestos curtain. The lighting effects are similar to those used in city theaters.

Ordinarily, the cost of operating such a series of theaters, tents and auditoriums would be prohibitive, but the managers have met with such patriotic co-operation as to put these entertainments within the reach of every soldier.

Operating expense has been reduced to such a practical and patriotic basis that the actual cost of these performances to the soldiers will range from five cents to twenty-five cents a seat, with a majority at ten and fifteen cents.

Even at these bedrock prices it is realized that there will be many soldiers who cannot afford to attend many performances, but even this has been provided for.

The Commission on Training Camp Activities has devised a book of coupon tickets in two sizes. One book sells for $7, and contains twenty coupons good for admission; another sells for $5 and contains tickets of admission to one hundred performances.

They are called "Smileage Books" and the coupons they contain are good for seats at any performance at any camp theater.

These books, which are to be placed on sale the week of January 28 all over the country, offer to those who are obliged to stay at home a fine chance to contribute to the camp life of the soldiers wholesome and cheerful entertainment. As gifts these "Smileage Books" will possess a distinctive character.

Each time the soldier tears coupons from his book he will in a sense touch hands with the person who sent it to him, and, of course, in a great many cases the donor will remain an unknown benefactor though there is a place on every coupon for the giver to sign his name, thus adding a personal touch to his gift.

No doubt, of course, the most popular soldiers will receive the most "Smileage Books", but this should not matter, for it is characteristic of the American soldier to share his abundance with his mates. It is, indeed, an army axiom that "everything is common property around a camp except money, and all you have to do is to ask the next man for that."

Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, is enthusiastic about this newly created entertainment plan. He writes:

"I remember standing on the streets of Columbus shortly after Villa had devasted the village, watching our 5,000 soldiers come over the railroad tracks into town in the evening. There was absolutely nothing for them to do there—no movies, no libraries, no place to write letters, no homes to which they could go—nothing but saloons and a well-organized Red Light district.

"In this war we are driving those vicious agencies out of business and setting up clean entertainment in their place. This has a direct bearing on the health of our army, and is an absolute necessity in maintaining the morale of our men."

And this testimony is amply supported by Secretary of War Baker, who, writing to Chairman Fosdick, declared:

"A proper amount of clean, wholesome entertainment contributes largely to the happiness of our soldiers in camp and is fundamental in supplementing their physical and military training.

"To make such entertainment readily available for all soldiers is one of the most important duties of the War Commission for Training Camp Activities, and the work must be continued and extended.

"I am glad to know that all entertainment projects will be consolidated and managed directly by your Commission.

"Your plan of selling Smileage Books seems to be an admirable way of financing this worthy enterprise, because it gives to the individual citizen an easy opportunity of furnishing the means for numerous good times to his soldier friends.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

So, the Military Entertainment Council, which has so successfully worked out a perfect co-ordination of all the entertainment problems at the camps, has done its part. It will provide entertainments which, under ordinary circumstances, would cost $1.50 or $2.00, and the highest price charged the soldier will be 25 cents. To make this possible the citizens do their part by providing the boys of the camps the Smileage Books that will admit them to the shows.

There are sixteen theaters each seating 3,000 soldiers, nightly. This calls for 48,000 coupons of admission a night, or 336,000 coupons a week. Very largely, these must be the gift of the civilians to the soldiers. That is why the Military Entertainment Council looks forward to the sale of at least 1,000,000 Smileage Books when once the campaign has started. At least so many books must be sold in the week of January 28, which marks the first drive, but thereafter the Smileage Books will always be on sale and any time a stay-at-home thinks of the hard work that our boys are going through to fit themselves to fight our battles in the greatest war in history, he can purchase a book or a handful of books and send them to the nearest camp—even though he hasn't a boy of his own in the service—certain that he is adding to the joy of life; helping some soldiers to go about their work the more cheerfully and gladly, because knowing that back of them, outside the camp, is a great body of patriotic citizenry eager and willing to do all that may be done to make the training period less arduous, less monotonous and more healthful.

The sale of the Smileage Books will be carried on throughout the country. In the cities the work will have the assistance of members of the Rotary Clubs, Rotarians representing nearly fifty cities having recently met in Washington to offer their services to the Smileage campaign.

In the smaller cities, towns and country districts, the work will have the organized assistance of the lyceum and Chautauqua managers, who are prominently represented on the War Service Committee, of which Harry P. Harrison is executive chairman. The Committee is co-operating with the Entertainment Council in charge of the campaign for the sale of Smileage Books.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY'S BARRAGE FIRE AVERTS SECOND GERMAN RAID

By N. G. PARKE,
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, FEB. 2.—A heavy barrage fire from American artillery, prevented what is believed to have been another attempt by the Germans to raid the American trenches shortly after daybreak on Friday.

Several Germans were seen stealthily crossing "No Man's Land" thru the fog towards the American line when the lookout gave the alarm signal.

A hot fire from rifles and machine guns was turned upon the Germans and the artillery lost no time getting into action. Soon the frosty ground between the opposing trenches was being studded by American shells and the Germans quickly vanished towards their own positions.

The boys from America are showing themselves keen at the game of war.

The activity of the American patrols is causing the Germans much uneasiness. This is shown by the large number of star shells that they throw up nightly to illuminate the ground between the lines.

One American patrol located an enemy sniper post in a ruined farmhouse. The artillery was signalled and soon shells from the American "seventy-fives" were deluging the old building. The Germans took to flight.

Three other Yankee patrols discovered three cleverly hidden German machine gun posts. Two of them were quickly destroyed with bombs and the Germans were compelled to abandon the third under a shower of rifle grenades.

A German sniper who had taken up his position behind a shelter just outside of the Teuton's barbed wire entanglements was quickly spotted by the sharp-eyed Americans. A cross fire was fired at the spot and the boche sharpshooter was glad to get back into the safety of his trenches as quickly as he could.

The past eighteen hours have been the liveliest the American sector has known for many days. Snipers, machine gunners, and artillery have all increased their activity.

On Thursday afternoon the Germans undertook to enfilade an American trench with their machine gun fire, meanwhile throwing winged bombs against an American observation post, but the doughboys were not worried by the shooting and it had no effect whatsoever.

The visibility continues poor with thick mist. Most of the shelling has been against points previously registered. There was no aerial activity at all on Friday.

While the weather continued foggy, it is warmer.

Roald Amundsen, famous Arctic explorer and Captain Oberdying, of the Swiss general staff have at field headquarters on a visit.

All the field clerks and officers at field headquarters were today provided with steel helmets as a protection against possible air raids.

Trench land is fairyland along the American front right now. Jack Frost has covered every bit of barbed wire, the supporting posts, every shell crater, the bushes, the shell wrecked farm houses and every bit of camoulage with white crystals that glisten with a myriad of colors when the sun shafts pierce the thick fog.

Out in "No Man's Land," German and American working parties and patrols, moving about at night under a full moon, whose rays are almost wholly blanketed by mist, appear like grey shades from the realm of spirits. White, green, and red rockets that are sent up by both sides during the night burst with strange glares thru the fog.

From the German trenches came occasional snatches of student songs and yodels. In our own trenches there is soft swearing from the doughboys, stumbling over rough pieces of duckboard in the darkness.

Suddenly the artillery will break into the scene, bringing a swift realization that this is not fairyland at all, but grim war.

A dozen shells quickly whistle thru the mist and explode with sharp bangs along the German trench front. The German machine gunners respond with a rattling crossfire cutting across Jack Frost's domain. A rocket soars skyward from a German trench giving the signal that an American raid may be imminent. Instantly the German artillery responds with a barrage fire that curtains off the kaiser's front.

Then there is more machine gunning and scattered rifle fire which gradually dies away and then all are back in fairyland once more.

Only one portion of the American front thus far has been undisturbed by such nocturnal outbreaks. There the opposing trenches are a mile apart.

Big ponds and strips of marsh land between the lines at that point reduce the possibility of enemy raids although the German and American patrols have met along the paths skirting the ice covered miniature lakes.

From this sector the trenches gradually approach each other curving in and out. At some places the Americans and Germans are within easy shouting distance of one another.

Undoubtedly the Boches as well as the doughboys are standing in trenches that are partially filled with water. Pumps have been working steadily all along the American sector during the past week, and while there has been some reduction the duckboards are still under several inches of water on account of the marshy terrain.

"Well, as long as they keep the dugouts dry for sleeping we can't kick much," said a young New Yorker. "And thank God, (this very fervently) we are not bothered very much by rats."

Amidst the ruins of villages behind the third line are the headquarters of various regiments. The commanding officers are spending most of their time, when not on the line, studying reports in the dugouts.

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MISSISSIPPI IS FILLED WITH ICE FOR 300 MILES

MEMPHIS, TENN., FEB. 2—The Mississippi river, from Cairo, Ill., to Natchez, Miss., a distance of 200 miles, is filled with ice floes and river men today are battling against one of the most threatening situations in the history of the river.

Vast damage to shipping already has been done and millions of dollars' worth of property, it is estimated is in danger. More than a score of big steamboats and a large number of smaller craft already have gone to the bottom.

At Pinnard-on's Landing, 50 miles up the river from Memphis, the most serious situation exists. A new ice gorge, replacing the one that broke Thursday night, is forming and river men are making a fight to keep the stream clear.

Many steamboats and barges are entrapped in this gorge and it is feared they will be lost.

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HORSES AND NOT BREWERS TO GET GERMAN BARLEY

ZURICH, FEB. 2.—The Allgemeine Zeitung Fuer Brauren, (general Gazette for Breweries) says that the supply of barley for German breweries will be stopped, thus bringing the whole brewing industry to a standstill. Not even beer for the army will be produced, the periodical declares.

The measure is said by the publication to be due to the exceedingly bad harvest of oats, necessitating the use of barley for feeding the army's horses.

German breweries have been working under extremely restricted allowances of grain. The annual report of the largest German brewery, published last summer, stated that the brewery had received from the preceding harvest only 15.71 per cent of its normal allowance of barley malt. From this it had been required to provide many thousands of bottles of full strength beer for army consumption before supplying its regular trade. The report added that it would be necessary for the brewer to go over to the manufacture of temperance beverages in the future.

Last summer horses of the munition transport columns were reduced to a ration of only two pounds of grain a day and many broke down under it.

Granges

PERRY

The following program will be given at the meeting of the Perry Grange, to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 9th:

Song ..... By Grange
Roll Call
A Funny Quotation by Each Member
Recitation ..... Arlie Mikesell
Instrumental Music ..... Helen Giffin
An Explanation of the Income Tax Law ..... Harry Lee
Society Paper ..... Leone Spaug
Song ..... By Grange
Recitation ..... Lorain Miller
Discussion—"Does it pay a farmer to bother with a book account" by Leo Buxton, William Mikesell and George Mikesell.
Solo ..... John Donaker
Current Events ..... Jerry Lee
Volunteer Recitations or Essays
Song ..... Grange

SOCIALIST DEPLORES CURBS PLACED UPON FREE SPEECH IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The breaking up of a convention of Socialists at Mitchell, S. D. on order of the town's mayor, was denounced on the floor of the house this afternoon by Representative Myer London of New York.

"While you are looking to the Bolsheviki and the Social Democrats of Germany to save the blood of your sons by creating political revolt in Germany and Austria you are breaking up gatherings of Socialists here," London shouted.

"How do you think that will be interpreted by those people you count upon to aid you abroad? Do you think they will believe the United States is a real democracy? Or do you think the suppression of free speech on official order here will encourage them to submit to this country? I do not. I say to you that you must put your own house in order before you can effectually appeal to Germany and Austria to do likewise.

WRIGHT FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT M'VEY HOME

Funeral services for Isaac Wright, whose death occurred Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. McVey, will be held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the McVey home on Wilson avenue. Rev. C. C. Erwin will be in charge, and burial will be made in South Lawn cemetery.

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TIMBER LANDS AND WATER POWER

The Bureau of Corporations, in its report on the Lumber Industry, Part 11 (1914), states:

"1,694 timber owners hold in fee over one-twentieth of the land area of the entire United States from the Canadian border to the Mexican border. In many states these 1,694 own no lands at all. In the 900 timbered counties investigated they own one-seventh of the area."

"These 1,694 holders own 105,600,000 acres. This is an area four-fifths the size of France; or greater than the entire state of California; or more than two and one-half times the land area of the six New England states. Sixteen holders own 47,800,000 or nearly ten times the land area of New Jersey."

Brookmire's Economic Service reports that the price of yellow pine lumber, 14 grades, increased from $18.64 per 1,000 feet, in 1914, to $29.03, in May, 1917.

Of the merchantable saw timber of the United States about 20 per cent is still owned by the government, but 80 per cent is in private hands. The former Commissioner of Corporations showed that the Southern Pacific Company, the Weyerhauser Timber Company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company own nearly 11 per cent of the privately owned timber in the entire country.

President Van Hise in his book, "Concentration and Control," also published in 1912, states that timber is being cut, at the present time, about three times as fast as it is being renewed.

"The Government gave its lands as bonuses to railroads, canals, and wagon roads, or received $1.25 or $2.50 per acre for the same. In short, our reckless liberality in giving away our natural resources and our defective land laws were the chief underlying causes which have led to the extraordinary concentration in ownership of one of the great natural resources of the country, the timber."

The control of water power is of pre-eminent importance because of the rapidly diminishing supply of coal. The minimum potential water power of the United States is estimated at 32,083,000 horse power. Commissioner of Corporations Smith stated, in his report on "Water Power Development of the United States," that a large proportion of the water powers, especially the best and largest ones, are owned by a few large capitalists. He says that the General Electric Company controls at least 250,000 horse power, and partly controls 420,000 more; that the Westinghouse Company controls about 180,000 horse power, and partly controls 100,000 horse power additional; and that eleven companies control 875,000 horse power, making a total, in the control of thirteen companies, of 1,825,000 horse power, or more than one-third of the entire development of the United States. President Van Hise states

"Therefore, the economic advantage which comes from large holdings and from coupling, combined with the fact that monopoly of water power does already exist in various parts of the country, and is likely to exist elsewhere in the near future, make it absolutely necessary for the public to control the prices which may be charged for water power. The companies must not be allowed to decide the rates which they levy. If this be done extortion will be practiced."

TIME TO BE CALM

Unthinking people might infer from all the recent hullabaloo, that the Allies are in danger of losing the war. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

"The truth is," remarks the New York World, "that while the other belligerents are bleeding terribly, Germany is bleeding to death from the war and the blockade more certainly and more rapidly. Time still fights on the side of the Allies, and with increasing force. If Germany can put up another strong offensive on the western front by the collapse of Russia, the Allies there are in position to put up a greater resistance than ever before when their resistances have invariably been successful."

There can be no question about that. Anybody who calmly considers the accumulated German losses, the drafting of young boys and old men into the German army, the widespread spirit of discouragement and revolt in Austria-Hungary, and the incomparably better situation in the allied countries as regards man-power, resources and morale, is driven to the same conclusion.

And the United States? Our own part in the war has certainly been getting on our nerves lately. We've been disappointed by the slow progress made. Perhaps we expected too much. Perhaps we trusted too much to those charged with the management of things. Perhaps we didn't do enough ourselves. Perhaps a lot of things need changing. But certainly it isn't all so bad as our alarmists have represented. In many respects remarkable progress has been made. Where speed and efficiency have been lacking, we need not doubt that they will soon be supplied. Criticism is already forcing improvement all along the line.

It's best not to be misled by the smoke and noise at Washington. In Pershing's French encampment, in our own cantonments, in our thousands of factories and millions of homes, the war is going on. Even while we condemn ourselves for muddling and delay, we are speeding up.

Many things need to be done in the way of better management, especially as regards fuel and transportation. But what we need most just now is to get a new grip on ourselves and new confidence in our own ability and the certainty of success. We have been trying to do so much that we have got in each other's way and stepped on each other's feet. There has been enough excitement. Let's just be calm, and settle down to work.

In detailing the German strikes a news item closed yesterday by saying: "In some of the Berlin suburbs soldiers refused to fire on the mobs." When that condition prevails thruout Germany peace will have come and Prussian autocracy will have gone.

Twenty thousand American airplanes carrying high-powered, double-geared, back-action dynamite will help convince the German people that President Wilson meant it when he said the only kind of peace this country will accept is the right kind.

Most European governments mean the rule of the few; here, theoretically, it is the rule of the many. Our guess is that when the war is over the masses will have more to do with running the governments in Europe than they will here.

This war will end when the human race has learned a few more social and economic fundamentals—and we have learned faster the last six months of this war than we did the first thirty-six.

The cost of the war now to Uncle Sam is one million dollars an hour, $24,000,000 a day. It is up to every mother's son of us to help the old man get his money's worth.

The Wise Guy says: the man who gives in when he is wrong is a wise man, but the one who gives in when he is right is—married.

"Groundhog Day" : : : BY WALT MASON

Now Groundhog Day, my friends, is here, most fateful day of all the year. The groundhog has all prophets skinned who fuss with maps and measure wind, who multiply the world's distress with bughouse forecasts in the press. The groundhog scorns all lows and highs; he sizes up the horizon and the skies, and if the weather's bright and fair, with signs of springtime everywhere, he crawls right back into his hole, and sighs, "Oh, winter, let her roll! There'll still be snow, and ice to burn—you cannot fool me worth a cent!" But if the skies are overcast, and there's a chill and wintry blast, the groundhog says, "I'll stay outdoors and start to do my vernal chores. Old Boreas has came and went; he cannot fool me worth a cent." The groundhog's grammar may be punk, but his predictions are not bunk. As we grow old our faith declines in goose-bones and the other signs, and human prophets make us sore—they don't guess right one time in four, and they are guessing every day, until they guess their lives away. The groundhog, most retiring seer, hands out a guess but once a year, with moderation most sublime, and hits the bullseye every time.

New York Day-By-Day

By O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, FEB. 2.—Chorus girls, chorus men, vaudeville performers on the big and little time lost a valuable friend in the death of Junie McCree. McCree was himself an actor. His portrayal of "The Dope Fiend" was one of the best bits ever contributed to the American stage. Back of his humor there was engendered sympathy for the drug addict that perhaps has done more than much well intended propaganda.

Of late years Junie wrote vaudeville skits, supplied jokes and "Stage business" for the Thespic world. He made a big amount of money but he couldn't keep it. No stranded actor ever wired Junie McCree from the wilds of a tank town without getting a ticket by return wire to New York.

His working desk was cluttered with I. O. U's. A chorus girl or a chorus man in trouble went to Junie McCree. He always had some way out. He had a fund of cheery philosophy and his sketches of "Happy Neely," a piffawmer" keenly portrayed the theatrical boarding house life.

He was born in Toledo, Ohio, and like Fred Stone started his stage career by running away with a circus. He knew the night life of Broadway and its pitfalls and stood always with a helping hand.

He got his material for "The Dope Fiend" from a character in real life that browsed about a famous all night drug store on Eighth Avenue. The dope fiend was a broken down actor who slept all day and at night he amused the drug store loafers with his fanciful dreams.

So far as the police vagrancy records go there is only one Chinese mendicant in all New York. He is known as Old Horse and Wagon and is a character of the Bowery and Chinatown. Years ago a Chinese crying "Horse and Wagon! Horse and Wagon" panted into a police station.

The sagacious police sensed a lunatic and the stranger was sent to Bellevue's psychopathic ward. There it developed that his horse and wagon, his means of livlihood, had been stolen, and he was merely trying to tell it as best he knew how.

He was set free with the name "Horse and Wagon" securely attached. He has never worked since and for years has stood outside Barney Flynn's saloon in Catham Square, taking his toll of cents and nickels and a free drink every now and then.

She keeps a little, shabby-genteel tea room on Madison Avenue. The room occupies one floor of a sad old home, whose high ceilings, gorgeously rosetted, an elaborately patterned, parquetry floors soiled now into uniformity giving token of dead grandeur.

Her dinner costs 40 cents—has cost that for many years. The war has come and other tea rooms have raised their prices, but her prices is the same. She hovers, a slight, gray-haired figure in black over the stand where the cakes and pies are dispensed.

She has been asked sometimes why she does not raise her prices. For answer she nods her head toward one of two or three old couples who sit dining frugally in the dim gaslight of her hospitality. "They are old customers," she says, "and cannot afford to pay any more." Food profiteers might learn a fine lessen here.

That indefinable something known in the vernacular as the "hunch" is not alone observed in sporting circles. There are many records of big business men obeying this strange mental urge. The other day a group of New York hotel men started for Chicago to attend a banquet on a private train. At the station one—Copeland Townsend—amazed his companions by declaring that he was not going. They pleaded, cajoled and threatened but he was obdurate. Fifteen hours later the train was reported "lost" in a blizzard and not one of the travelers got to attend the banquet.

Finn Troops Whip Russian Bolsheviki

STOCKHOLM, FEB. 2—The white guard (troops supporting the new government of the republic of Finland), have defeated the Red Guard (Bolsheviki) out side of Viborg, and fighting is now in progress in the city, said a dispatch from Haparanda today.

The Bolsheviki government at Petrograd is sending three regiments of troops to reinforce the Red Guard in Finland.

TWO METHODIST CHURCHES ARE UNITED IN WEDLOCK

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, FEB. 2—The most unique wedding in the history of New York City was that of the Thirty-fifth Street Methodist Church and the James Methodist Church, of West Forty fourth street.

The ceremony was performed at the "home of the bride," on Thirty fifth street. The purpose of the "wedding" was to bring into closer relationship the two Methodist churches on the West Side.

By the wedding ceremony they have been united as the West Side Methodist Episcopal Church of West Forty-fourth street. The regular marriage ceremony of the church was used, following which the congregations stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

PEOPLE'S FORUM

THE FARMERS

Editor of The Tribune and Times-Age.

The farmers have been bitterly criticized by bankers and others for not doing more for the war.

It should be remembered that farmers take long chances that other producers do not have to take. The steel companies manufacture their wares or orders taken in advance, at prices fixed in advance to be paid on delivery of the goods. The merchant buys his goods and adds 10 or 20 per cent, as the case may be to the buying prices, and that makes the selling price. How is it with the farmer?

The farmer plants his crops from 3 to 12 months before he can sell—he cannot sell in advance—he must gamble on the market. He plants his winter wheat in the fall; harvests it the following summer, and is ready to sell the next fall. He had to fertilize, plow and harrow the land; he had to secure seed and plant it; he had to harvest and thresh, he had to winrow and haul the grain to market. In the meantime many things may have happened, the early season may have been too dry or too wet; the winter season may have been too open or too cold; the summer season may have lacked in rain; the chinch bugs may have destroyed the crop; a hot wind may have blighted it, or hail may have ruined it. But, if by fortune, a good crop comes to the farmer, and when he gets it ready for market the roads get bad and when the roads get good the price goes down, and the seed that cost him $2.00 a bushel may bring only 75 cents a bushel at the sale. What is true of wheat is true of all his other crops; he can not count his profits or losses in advance. He can only bet against the weather, the wind and hail, the rust and bugs, and if he happens to win against the odds he must meet trust prices, be they fair or unfair.

It is no wonder the farmer is heard to complain. He rises with the crowing of the cock, spends an hour or two before breakfast doing chores, everyday, Sunday included, has work for the farmer. It usually turns out he does not receive the wages of his hired help.

The joys of the farm are few and far between. They consist of an appalling appetite, a clear conscience and sound sleep, and little else. A long life and good health may secure for him a bare competence for his old age, hardly more. As the things he buys goes up in price, so should the things he sells. Who ever heard of a man getting to be worth a million dollars tilling the soil alone? No one.

There should be less criticism of the farmer and a better understanding of his problems. While there are no millionaires among the farmers unless they made it some other way, this war is making some people very rich.

December 3rd the report of the commissioner of internal revenue was issued. This official report shows that we added seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-five millionaires to the millionaire class in this country in 1916, this is an increase of 34 per cent in a single year over all the millionaires we had accumulated and had on hand up to 1915.

It's a safe wager these millionaires are all patriots strong for "democracy," strong for war, of course. Brave boys are they—gone at their countrys call. You must have seen it in the paper, but you did not hold your paper right. In these brave days you should hold your paper upside down. Then you may get the truth. No! no! these patriots are not in the trenches of France—not yet. They are strongly intrenched in Wall street fighting to make more millions.

And I do honestly think their vast incomes should be taxed far more than they are to help defray the war expenses. In England they are taxed 80 per cent, in this country only 31 per cent. What's wrong? Henry Ford says, "Tax the war profits 95 per cent."

C E LAWRENCE.

ANOTHER PLAN

Editor The Tribune

Dear Sir

In your editorial of January 25th you refer to Mr Samuel Gompers' proposition for a seven hour day. I believe if I remember rightly it was at the meeting of the U. M. W. of A. recently held in Indianapolis that Mr Gompers mentioned the seven hour day you refer to. Now, with all due respect to all industries I care not whether it is the mining industry or farming industry or any other industry essential to the welfare of the people of America, this certainly is the most inopportune time to talk of a seven hour day that we could conceive of. When thousands of people are suffering for want of coal, and food famine is threatening many nations it certainly is no time to talk of a seven hour day.

Now, Mr Editor, please allow me to make a suggestion, which is this: It seems that there are more miners than there is work for them all to do and work all the time. Let us lay aside Mr. Garfield's mineless day and also Mr. Gompers seven hour proposition and in place of either drop out of the mining business, every sixth man, then five men can work six days per week, equal to thirty days or two hundred and forty hours which would be the same as six men working five days, which is equal to thirty days of two hundred and forty hours per week.

Now, by following the above suggestion you can readily see that every sixth man in the mining business can be dropped out and yet at the end of the week have just as much coal as we had before, and that is not all. We have sixteen men per hundred or one hundred sixty per thousand of all the miners in the state of Ohio, for the farm; quite a little army to raise corn, wheat, cattle, hogs and so do you think the proposition would help the high cost of living?

We hear a great deal of talks now a days about meatless and wheatless days, conservation, etc. I am going to make this assertion and I make it without the slightest fear of reliable contradiction and that is this: If there is not some means employed to get people back to the farm there will be such a food famine in this country, not only here, but thruout the world, as was ever known before. Our food, our clothing and the sustenance of life comes from the soil and it does not come spontaneously, neither thru legislation commissions, short days or idleless, but by labor. The God of Heaven and Earth decreed a long time ago, "Thorns and thistles shall grow and in the sweat of thy face thou shalt eat bread."

Our State or Federal Government neither can legislate our wheat bins full of wheat, our corn cribs full of corn, our pork barrels full of pork, or our cellar full of potatoes. They are filled by labor and not by an eight hour day of labor, but from ten to sixteen hours out of every twenty-four. I have been a farmer most of my life and think I know what I am talking about when making the above assertions.

There are many industries connected with Governments whose essentials are about the same, but I do say there is none greater to the welfare of all concerned than the function filled by the farmer and the farmer's wife and we are short of labor and short of help. Therefore, we go thru the different industries, thru the walks of people in public, as well as private life, thru mines, thru the country state and national commissions weed out every one only those necessary to serve the government cut out all class legislation be no respector of persons and send them back to the farm where they can produce as well as conserve and the needless wheatless and work less day will soon pass away and be only a matter of history.

The farmer and his wife produces more wealth pays more taxes than any other industrial family in the United States and have the least to say in the affairs of the administration of any other industry. They neither set the price on what they produce or what they consume and for all this he still is subjected day by day to the goal of conservation.

The farmer as a class generally speaking is industrious they do all they can; they work early and late thru the extreme heat and cold during the entire year. There is not much said now a days about any one laying down the ball bat and picking up the pitch fork. No, that touches the sporting world.

Yes, but somebody must feed these brother farmers; let me say in conclusion we have been musing for quite a while it is time to wake up, defend our calling do our bit, and stand for justice to all.

ALLEN MARSHALL

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CHILD STOLEN FROM MOTHER STILL MISSING

(International News Service)

CLEVELAND, FEB. 2—Cleveland police today are assisting a heart-broken mother in the search for her six-year-old daughter, kidnapped from her home in Detroit to fill the void left in the heart of a father whose own child was killed in an automobile accident.

Mrs. May Boes, of Detroit, told officers that a man whose name was not given out, had stolen her child because, "she looked like his own dead baby." She said the kidnapper had followed her husband and herself from hotel to hotel in Detroit, "just to be near the child," had finally stolen the little one. A telephone message received by her from Cleveland had told her that unless she left her husband and married the kidnapper she would never see her baby again.

An appointment made by Mrs. Boes was kept by the police but the kidnapper failed to appear.

BOWLING

The Pastime White Sox won two out of three games from the Park View Grey hounds in a quintette match rolled on the Pastime alleys Friday night. Decoursey of the Grey Hounds had high score for the evening with 77 and Seward had high total with 177. Bontley had high score for the White Sox with 65 and high total with 171. The next game between the two teams will be played February 7th on the Park View alleys.

Following is the score for the game played last night:

Park View Grey Hounds

Branfield	52	57	40	149
Griffith	53	39	62	154
Decoursey	77	51	41	169
Dusenberry	45	52	45	142
Seward	45	68	64	177
	272	267	252	791

Pastime White Sox

Wilhelm	45	62	43	150
Martin	55	55	52	162
Chas. Lorenz	60	57	52	169
Bontley	65	45	61	171
Abbott	56	48	48	152
	281	267	256	804

The Jollier

Is your attitude right on smileage and War Savings Stamps? The important thing is not where you stand, but in which direction are you moving?

The latest name for the questionnaire is the "German-hunting license."

Unless the weather man relents soon our snow shovel will have to be half soled.

Why worry about Ground Hog Day? Hasn't Hoover declared it a porkless day?

Dr. Garfield's diary:

September—"Don't buy coal till I fix the price."

October—"Buy no more coal than you need immediately."

November—"I have fixed the price of coal."

December—"Increase in the price of coal will be granted to dealers."

January—"Knock off work. There ain't goin' to be no coal."

February—"There are lots of holidays this month. Don't worry."

March—"The situation is easing."

April—"I repeat, the shortage was purely psychological."

May—"The coal question is settled."

The army and navy needs seventy billion tin cans next year, says a news item. We didn't know Henry built 'em with fins, too.

Many a man thinks he is revealing a profound secret when he tells a woman he loves her.

Man is the only animal that uses tobacco to any extent and seems to relish it.

FISH SKINS FOR SHOES

(International News Service)

NEWARK, N. J., FEB. 2.—Fish skin makes good sole leather. Kaufherr & Co., local leather firm, have completed experiments with whale, shark and porpoise hides. They declare that the results have been so satisfactory that shoes made of the product would be ready for the market in a few months. This makes possible a fifty per cent reduction in shoe prices.

A Thrift Stamp a day keeps the Huns away.

Over The County

COSHOCTON RT. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frederick and Miss Melira Frederick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dwiggins and Mrs. Sarah Dwiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Lewis Lowery, Mr and Mrs. William McClugage, Mrs Nancy Lowery, Miss Norma Lowery, Ray Neldon, Everett and Raymond Limebaugh and Kenneth Lowery.

Mrs. Nichob Hocker, Lelac Shaw and Wesley Shaw were shopping in Coshocton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson, Mrs Louisa Wright and Hobert Wright visited one day last week with Mr and Mrs. Abraham Haines and family

Mr. Lewis Shaw is improving very slowly at this writing

Mrs. Louisa Wright and Hobert Wright were visiting relatives in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Mary Burns called on friends on this route Tuesday.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Bethlehem Grange hall on the 7th and 8th of February.

Mr. Russell Dwiggins, who was hurt at the mines, is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Lowery and family visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Wilson Shaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. P. A. Croft called on Mrs Grant Laymon Wednesday.

Miss Edna Lower of Coshocton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lower.

A sleighing party from the Keene vicinity spent Thursday night at the home of Clifford Miller.

Miss Edith Metham and Miss Emma C. Whittemore spent Saturday night with Miss Nova Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs Roy Lower visited Saturday night and Sunday with Coshocton friends

Mr. and Mrs Oscar Martin visited Tuesday with Mr and Mrs W. O. Leavengood.

Mr. Elmer Endsley lost a valuble horse last week

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempf, Mr and Mrs. Joe Lower, Mr. and Mrs Roy Lower, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wheateran spent Tuesday night with Mr and Mrs. P. A Croft

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Beall, of Keene visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs Fred Kempf.

Mr and Mrs. Marc Valentine spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs Sam Elliott.

Wade Croft of Coshocton spent the week end with his cousin, Owen Croft

Anderson Miller and W. W. Bechtol took dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. P. A Croft

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyd spent Monday with Mrs. Emma Shannon.

CANAL LEWISVILLE

C. B. Wilhelm of Coshocton called on his mother, Mrs Lydia Wilhelm Sunday.

The W. P. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Bowan Thursday, Feb 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ling spent Friday with Keene folks.

Miss Lillian Mohler spent the week end as the guest of Miss Ruth Markley of Coshocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lennon were guests of relatives in West Lafayette Monday

George Sinden who is attending commercial school at Wheeling, W. Va., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sinden.

Nellie Mencer is on the sick list.

The S. S. sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Karr, Friday evening.

The Red Cross rooms are located in the high school building, and will be open Wednesday afternoon and evening of every week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tompson and family of Coshocton spent Sunday with relatives here.

FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kutcher had as their guests at dinner Sunday Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McBride and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lockard.

Rev. Mead, of Roscoe, is assisting Rev. Goodwin in the rivival services at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Boyd entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis at dinner Sunday.

Roy Zinken, of Bakersville, vicinity spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Hothem, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Amachen and daughters, Esther and Alverna; Mr and Mrs. George Wylen and Miss Ruth Mauver spent Sunday at S. C. Wylers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schmaltz had as their guests to dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schmaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leavengood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leavengood and Mrs. Robert Preston spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller near Chili.

Mrs. Vernon Schmaltz is on the sick list with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. John Powell entertains the Ladies Aid, Thursday.

ADAMS MILLS

H. S. Scott was in Coshocton on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Miller and Son Tilton shopped in Coshocton Saturday.

Robert and Denny Ross were in Coshocton on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. M Fiecoats of Cleveland spent the week end with the former's mother Mrs Retta Fiecoats.

James Scott made a business trip to Coshocton Saturday

Mrs J. R. Balo shopped in Coshocton Saturday.

W T. Marquand was in Coshocton on business Saturday.

Mrs Edward Watts of Conesville spent Monday afternoon with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Denny of Coshocton spent the week end with parents Mr. and Mrs W J Denny

Mrs Harley Davis of Trinway spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coverdale

John Mills and Son Donald of Coshocton spent Monday with his parents Mr and Mrs. T A Mills.

CLARK

Miss L Vada Shaffer of Holmesville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs O J. Shaffer.

Misses Helen Fair and Monita Leavengood who are attending school at Killbuck spent the week end with their parents here.

W W Duncan who has been very ill for the past three weeks is greatly improved at this writing.

Miss Zellah Shaffer took Sunday dinner with Miss Pearl Patterson.

There will be a literary held at the "Fair View" school, Saturday night Feb. 2.

Pearl Patterson and Adelaide Duncan spent Sunday evening with Mervena Patterson.

The following young people will enjoy a bob-sled ride to Killbuck Tuesday evening Lola Schneeberger, Pearl Patterson, Adelaide Duncan, Mable Bechtol Bessie Bechtol, James Haun, Roy Daugherty, Irvin Daugherty, Merton Guthrie, and Robert Guthrie.

Wm. Bickle is very ill with la grippe at this writing.

Evangelist Miss McGhee closed a very successful series of meetings here Thursday morning and has gone to West Bedford to take up her work there.

Mrs. Jane Craig of Colorado has returned from a visit with her brother at Warsaw and is visiting with her brother and sister here, S. T. Luke and Mrs. J. S. Duncan.

WEST CARLISLE

Mr. and Mrs E. E. Howell were in Coshocton Saturday of last week.

Misses Ruth Magruder and Blanche Miller, Herbert Edwards and D. D. Axline attended services at West Bedford Sunday evening.

Carlos Miller, who is in the employ of one of the rubber companies at Akron, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Wright's aunt, Miss Norris, in Coshocton Saturday.

Ed. Jacobs, of Coshocton, was a business caller in our village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pigman, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Axline, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. F. C. Welling, Mrs. R. E. Welling, Misses Etta Welling and Estella Hughes went to West eBdford Tuesday evening to hear Miss McGhie, who is holding revival meetings in that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rine and neice Miss Nellie Mitchell, visited Trinway friends Monday and Tuesday.

We have been fortunate this winter in receiving our mail, as our mail carrier from Frazeysburg has not missed a trip on account of snow drifts.

LINTON MILLS

Huldah Forney of West Lafayette spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. F. Forney.

Mr and Mrs. Peter Harbold, Jr., and children, Amy and Lester were visitors at the home of Joseph Angle of near Kimbolton Sunday.

Several from this place have been attending protracted meeting at Birds Run

Hobart Hammersley of Newcomerstown spent Sunday with home folks.

Oscar Heslip went to Cambridge Wednesday where he will visit with his sister Mrs. James Wharton for several days.

Wilbur Forney was in this vicinity on business Wednesday

Peter Harbold Sr., and wife spent last Wednesday at the home of Chas. Rhodes near Marlatt's Run.

Mrs. Preston Williams is on the sick list.

FRESNO RT. 4

Mr and Mrs Jacob Weaver spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs Samuel Karnes of near Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olinger and son Foster visited Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Russell Welling.

Mrs Catherine Sunkle is in ill from rheumatism and advanced age.

Miss Verna Pretzeus entertained a few of her pupils from the Hardridge school at dinner at the home of her mother Mrs. Laura Pretzeus Sunday.

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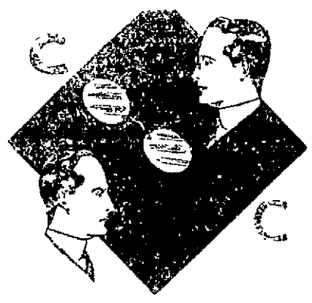

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Following were the ones who enjoyed the affair, Maynard and Evelyn Conkle Grace and Alberta Patterson, Jesse Allen, Elmer and Erma Miley.

Miss Mary Scheetz, Mr and Mrs Wm. Engle and Mrs. Russell Welling called at the home of Mr and Mrs. Adolph Scheetz Friday afternoon.

A number of young people from the New Bedford vicinity enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Welling Monday evening. The following enjoyed the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rinner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welling, Misses Amanda Keiffauber, Emma Fender, Winnie Kurtz, Anna Scheetz, Lottie Keiffauber, Dale Kurtz, May Welling, Stella Link, Audrey Leavengood, Inez Kutcher and Mildred Baad; Edward Stroup, Samuel Fair, Lister Link Melvin Keiffauber, Gail Welling, Irvin Schlarb and Charles Engle.

CHALFANTS

Prof. O. C. Croy and wife, of Zanesville, visited his parents saturday and Sunday and attended church here.

Paul Opperman took a sled load of young people to the special meetings at Trinway Sabbath evening.

Ernest Lake visited at G. F. Noland's and attended church here Sabbath.

Henry Croy is suffering from bruises he received when he fell part way down the chute of his silo aSturday.

Mrs. J. F. Dickerson visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Burlean, a part of last week.

Dan Dickerson and wife called on Joshua Trego Sabbath afternoon.

Ruth Wright, of Milfork accompanied her teacher, Esther Bell, home from school one night last week.

Al Dodd, of Trinway, helped haul hay for Josh Trego Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Opperman and daughter, Adalaide and Berth Schiller were in Coshocton last Friday on business.

Bishop F. J. McConnell has gone to France in the interest of the Y. M. C A.

Mrs. Andrew Stanford, of Valley, attended church here Sabbath.

Miner Chaney carried our mail a few days last week.

J. W. Nether's father, of near Frazeysburg, died today.

Lena Chalfants, teacher in the Dresden schools was at her home here over Sabbath.

Fine winter, but who ever saw so much zero weather?

COSHOCTON RT. 6

Mr and Mrs. John Dusenbury, of near Tunnell Hill, visited Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dusenbury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery and daughter, Mildred, were shopping in Coshocton Tuesday

J. C and Flossie Fry made a business trip to Coshocton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haines and daughter, Audry, were shopping in Coshocton, Wednesday.

John Vansickle, of route seven, was a business caller on route six Thursday

M. S Reed was calling on J. G. Fry Thursday

H B Whode was in Willow Brook vicinity Thursday evening.

Several from this vicinity were in Coshocton on business Saturday.

Ezra Valentine was calling on J G Fry, Monday

John M Adams, of Coshocton, was a business caller on route six Monday

WARSAW

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers returned home recently after visiting with relatives in Knox County.

Dan Downs has returned to his home in Toledo. He was called here on account of the illness of his mother Mrs. Katie Downs.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Fisher, Jr., were shopping in Coshocton Tuesday.

Dan Lower and Ed McCoy transacted business with the income tax man Tuesday.

Calvin King and Joe Elder were in Coshocton Thursday.

Aunt Katy Downs is slowly improving. She has been ill for some time. Her condition has been serious on account of her advanced age.

Revival meetings are in progress at Spring Mountain. Rev. Allen is in charge assisted by Doctor and Prof. Baley. Meetings will continue thru the week.

COSHOCTON RT. 7

Mr. and Mrs. David Cullison entertained Wednesday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Park Kimberley and Mrs. Forest Speaks.

A company of friends gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Sam Foster Tuesday as a surprise. The evening was spent in games and refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sowers, Mrs. David Cullison, Margaret Ashcraft, Bessie Cullison, Russell and Wesley Shaw, Byron and Everett Foster, Ralph Finnell and Everett and Hazel Sowers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cullison and daughter Bessie visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharples.

Russell Dwiggins is much improved at this writing

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster and Mr. and Mrs. David Cullison recently visited at the home of William Middleton.

Miss Margaret Ashcraft visited with Bessie Cullison Wednesday night and Thursday.

Miss Margaret Miller, Margaret Ashcraft, Bessie Cullison, Byron and Everett Foster and Everett Lowery enjoyed a sled ride to Moscow.

Mrs. Den Sowers and daughter Hazel and Margaret Ashcraft made a business trip to Coshocton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cullison visited Friday with Mrs. Sara Dwiggins.

BALTIC RT. 2

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lorenz are on the sick list.

Messrs. John D. Miller, Bert Brendley, John Hault, Earl Hault, Clyde Cox and D. D. Miller, of this locality, attended the public sale of Ed. Regalauh near Baltic last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bender and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Pretzius and family.

Mrs. Christian Olinger is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pretzius, Mrs. Henry Pretzius and daughter, Florence, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Welling.

Mr. Gatlieb Schweikert made a business trip to Baltic last Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Priblebles, of New Bedford, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lower, of Mound.

Miss Verna Pretzius, who is teaching the Hardridge school, spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. Burkey, of Baltic, is rendering medical aid for Mr. and Mrs. John P. Lorenz.

COSHOCTON RT. 3

Mrs. Jay Lawrence is at Columbus for a few days.

Mr. Elmer Endsley lost a valuable horse one night last week.

Mrs. John Weber, of Coshocton, spent several days last week with Charles Endsleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Lowe, of Cincinnati, O., are visiting relatives here.

W. W. Bechtol and Anderson Miller took dinner with Frank Guthrie, Monday.

Miss Edna Guthrie attended the Red Cross sewing at Bloomfield, Tuesday.

Mr. A. C. Welde, of Erie, Pa., is in the vicinity selling light plants.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zaugg spent Tuesday with William Conrad who is quite poorly.

Misses Mabel and Amanda Guthrie of Coshocton, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie.

Mr. Cleo Conkle has purchased a farm from Mrs. Amanda Leavengood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conrad, of Elyria, O., are visiting at the home of the formers parents, Mr and Mrs. William Conrad

BAKERSVILLE

M. A. Hawk, of Dover, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Hawk.

Lonn Everhart returned home from Canton after a two weeks visit with relatives.

A sled load of young folks spent Wednesday evening at the home of Daniel Zimmerman.

Mrs. D. L. Mizer spent Saturday with relatives at Glenwood.

Mr. Thomas Hamilton, of Fresno, and daughter, Mrs. Cora Barrick, of Carniegie, Pa., were calling on friends and relatives here recently.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Schumaker and daughters, Myrth and Bessie, of Evans Creek, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bahmer.

Miss Mary Schoonover spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Iva Leech.

Dewey Bixler, of Canton, spent a few days with home folks recently.

Several from here attended the funeral of Arthur Huffman at Renners

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Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Mizer and daughter, Margaret, of Evans Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomon Hawk and son, Carl, spent Friday with relatives at Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schumaker, of Newcomerstown, R. F. D., spent Thursday with relatives here.

Rev and Mrs McBride, of Fresno were calling on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of near Orange, spent a day with Mr and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Finton and sons, Waldo and Carl, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mizer.

Miss Ruth Warren, who has been ill, is some what improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomon Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Norris called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Lyons, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Lewis Barrick, returned to her home in Coshocton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Zimmerman and daughter, Emma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Zimmerman.

Miss Gertrude Rinehart spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in Coshocton.

Charlie Regula, who was kicked by a horse and seriously injured is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Cladys Mizer, who is attending school at New Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mizer.

Cliff Finton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Norris Friday.

BLADENSBURG RT. 1

Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Patterson, of Tunnel Hill route called on Mrs. Sarah Crawford Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

Mr. Joseph Dickerson called on Isaac Underwood Friday A. M.

Miss Edna Hughes spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Emmett Waters, of Frazeysburg route.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mizer entertained Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley and Mr. Frank Flemming

Lawrence Crawford, of near Mohawk, is hauling coal for his mother, Mrs. Sarah Crawford.

TRINWAY RT. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Wright's aunt, Miss Mary Norris of Coshocton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M .C. Wright were business callers in Coshocton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller of Winding Fork spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Underwood and niece Edith Crawford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Goshen.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Axline entertained at dinner last Thursday in honor of Lewis Preston of Kansas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston, Mr and Mrs Preston Axline and D. D. Axline.

Mr and Mrs. Foster Wright and Miss Fern Miller called on Mrs. Sarah Moore last Friday night

D. D. Axline, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wright attended the revival meetings in progress at West Bedford.

Edith Crawford spent the week-end at her grand-mother's, Mrs. Eli Underwood.

Several of the men along the route are replenishing their coal supply while the splendid sledding lasts.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Preston and daughter, Doris, Lewis Preston, of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Axline, D. D. Axline visited last Friday night at the Preston Axline home.

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Bell—143.

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DOG LOST. Near Cooperdale, black, white and tan beagle. License No. 2955. Liberal reward will be offered for return. C. J. Huff, Cooperdale.

LOST, Automobile Chain. Finder please return to The Tribune office. Reward.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED, A woman to do general housework. Inquire Miss Lena Ayres at the Monroe Steele Co.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—20 men in loading yard. Come ready for work in the morning. The Coshocton Glass Co.

WANTED—A licensed fireman for night work. The Hunt-Crawford Co.

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AGENTS make big profits selling our face powders, spices, medicines, etc. Beautiful high grade line. Exclusive territory. Sample soap free. Lacassian Co., Dept. 95, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS, 25 percent commission selling guaranteed, made to measure Raincoats, direct from factory to wearer, for men, women and children. Sample outfit free. QUALITY RAINCOAT CO., 102 Fifth Ave., New York.

WANTED, five men with some selling experience in Ohio. Compensation $250 to $400 per month; limited only by ability of the man. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SITUATION WANTED

YOUNG MAN, married, strictly sober, wishes employment on farm. Day work. Prefer renting house of employer. Call Fred Robinson, 333 N. 10th St., care Mr. Loos.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

HAY FOR SALE—Good timothy mow hay. Am prepared to deliver it at once. Call W. D. or C. W. Karr. Citz. phone, Keene.

POTATOES FOR SALE — Carmens and Early Ohio. Delivered in lots of 5 bu. or more, $1.30 per bu. J. A. Finlay & Son, Fresno, Citizen phone, Keene exchange.

FOR SALE, One set heavy double harness; one set single harness. Inquire A. T. Boyd, Fresno, Bell phone, West Lafayette Ex.

FOR SALE—Unusually good cow; will be fresh last of March. Inquire of John Seyschab. Bell phone 2109-3.

CHOICE CLOVER SEED for sale. Wanted to hire, a young man about eighteen years old, to work on farm by year. R. M. Bluck, Isleta, O.

FIRE STARTS FROM THAWING PROCESS

A small fire at the home of Fred Foland on Orchard street brot out both city departments at an early hour Saturday morning. An attempt to thaw water pipes caused the woodwork around the pipes to catch fire and a small blaze resulted. The damage was small.

CENTENARIAN OBSERVED STRICT RULES OF DIET

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, FEB. 2.—Lazarus Finkelstein, who died here recently at the age of 109, had not eaten meat, except chicken, in forty years. His principal food was rye bread, sour milk, potatoes, beans and peas. He ate chicken daily. He never drank liquor or coffee, or smoked, and never ate pastry. He never broke his Sabbath.

WANTED TO BUY

OLD FALSE TEETH, Wanted—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Phila., Pa.

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT, Blacksmith Shop in small town; also wanted to buy small farm close to town. Address H. Balderson, 33 Bachtel Ave., Akron, O.

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NOTICE—Byron Matthew has reopened his barber shop in the Val Fortune building, Roscoe, O.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Coshocton soon. Men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, stenographers, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (ofrmer government examiner) 752 Kenois Bldg., Washington.

WANTED — Men and Women; copy mailing sheets, address envelopes, fold mail circulars. $2 day, evening. Enclose dime for Registered Contract, Literature, Particulars. Great Western Publishing Co., Box 144, South Bend, Indiana.

BAKE SALE by the ladies of the U. B. church will be held at the Coshocton Grocery, Sixth St., Saturday afternoon and evening.

U. S. GOVERNMENT wants thousands Clerks at Washington. Men and Women, 18 or over. $100 month. Quick increase. 30 days vacation with pay. Easy work. Common education sufficient. Pull unnecessary. Be patriotic. Your country needs you. Help her and live in Washington during these stirring war times. Write immediately for free list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 349 M, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Sunday train service on the Wheeling & Lake Erie will be discontinued until further notice; effective Sunday, Feb. 3, 1918.

NOTICE—All barber shops will be closed every Monday, during fuelless Mondays, instead of Tuesdays as formerly announced.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

PUBLIC HORSE AND COW SALE

Friday, February 8, 1918. On this date I will hold my usual horse sale. Most any horse will find a market at what it is worth, except a little one. There will be offered several fresh and springer cows as good as can be bought locally. Consign your horses and cows and bring them direct to the big sale barn and not sell them on the street and at other barns. I will protect you and give you a square deal. John M. Adams, Citizens phone 54, Coshocton, Ohio.

FARMS FOR SALE

222 South Lawn Ave., for rent, Brick house with barn and garage, $20 per month. Inquire George B. Edgar, 316 W. Locust Street. Citizen's phone 137.

FARM FOR SALE — 135 acres good, fine laying, hill land; good buildings; good water; good community; close to school and close to church; 38 acres underlaid with coal; 4 miles from Coshocton. Inquire L. G. Milligan, 361 S. 3rd st. Citizens phone 627-B.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

SOUTH 4TH ST., Six room house; gas, furnace and bath. Inquire Citizen's phone 294, Bell 152 or see W. S. Merrell.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

SIX ROOM HOUSE, for sale. Water, gas, good lot and barn. Will sell or trade for small farm. John Mitchell, 124 Chestnut St.

WILL SELL OR TRADE for farm. Good six room house located in Roscoe; electric lights and water; 1 acre land; all kinds of fruit and good outbuildings. M. R. Bible, Roscoe, Bell Phone 540.

LEGAL NOTICE

Coshocton, Ohio,
January 5, 1918.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Times-Age Company will be held at the office of W. S. Merrell, in Coshocton, Ohio, on the 5th day of February, 1918, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises, and the transaction of any and all business necessary or incident thereto.

FRED S. WALLACE,
President.

Jan 5-12-19-26; Feb. 2.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Estate of Anthony Huston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Huston has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Anthony Huston, deceased, late of Coshocton County, Ohio. Jan. 19, 1918.

MILO C. ELY, Probate Judge.
Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2.

SMALL GRAINS SHRINK SLIGHTLY IN STORAGE

Oats, wheat and rye will generally shrink but little in storage for a year and in some season's will not lose in weight. Corn will gradually lose in weight from November until about August, after which it will take up some moisture in the fall months.

Oats gained in weight in a year nearly one percent in tests conducted for five years at the Ohio Experiment Station. Forty bushels was stored in a small bin in a granary in August and the next year was re-weighed. Wheat lost two percent in a year when stored in the same manner, and rye lost about three and a half percent.

Moisture determinations made each month showed that the content of water in these small grains fluctuates but slightly. They usually contain 12½ to 14½ percent moisture.

ACCOUNT FILED

The third account in the matter of the guardianship of the minor heirs of Charles Pretzius, deceased was filed in Probate Court Saturday morning by Clara Balder, guardian of said heirs.

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Newsy Letters

TIVERTON

Henry H. Rahn is slowly recovering from a general constitutional bread down under the treatment of Dr. Hahn of Warsaw.

Rev. Dr. Hahn will occupy the pulpit of the Dutch Run church Sunday Feb 3, both morning and evening.

George D. Fox is not doing as well as his friends would wish, yet the Massillon institute physician is very hopeful of his ultimate recovery.

R. S. Hays and E. W. Miller will attend the Ohio state university of farmers at Columbus Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

BALTIC

Franklin Ruegsegger, student at the New Philadelphia high school spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs W. E. Kleinknecht is visiting several days with relatives at Canton and Akron

Miss Augusta Ammiller spent several days last week with relatives at Cleveland

J. C. Domer returned home Monday after attending the automobile show at Cleveland.

Mrs. Jacob Getz visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Dummermuth at Coshocton.

Mrs. C. Dresher of Columbus arrived here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adam Regula of Oak Valley.

Raleigh Fair of New Philadelphia spent Sunday and Monday with home folks here. x

BACON

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tyson called on Henry Apple and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Fowler visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Roderick of near Coshocton.

Harvey Roof, wife and daughter and Solomon Roof, of Franklin twp., spent Sunday with H. T. Roller and wife.

Mary Fowler called on Lucille and Mildred Jones Sunday evening.

Miss Blanch Asher spent the week end with home folks of near Newcomerstown.

R. P. Fowler, wife and daughter, Sara, Mrs. William Hahn and Frank Hahn visited Sunday afternoon with Earl Wells and wife of Morgan Run.

H. D. Fowler was the guest of James Kinner Saturday.

Paul Fowler spent Tuesday with his uncle, Harvey Aronhalt of Morgan Run.

W. F. Duling and wife spent one day of last week with J. L. Sicker

C. J. Brelsford of Coshocton spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. William Hahn, Henry Apple and Frank Hahn shopped in Coshocton Tuesday.

ISLETA RT. 1

Mr. and Mrs. John McGiffin spent the week end in Columbus.

Cinderella Jones spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Malachi Jones.

Albert Parks and son Charles, were in Plainfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Treasure Sundied with George Hill and family of West Lafayette.

Belle and Foster McCune spent Sunday afternoon with Harvey Fowler and family of Trio.

Wesley Wright of West Lafayette spent the week end with Hugh Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCune were in Coshocton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Long spent Tuesday with J. H. Poland.

LAYLAND RT. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mullet and children called at the home of Thomas Lewis Sunday evening.

Carlos Lawrence and son Ross was at Coshocton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave spent Friday at Coshocton.

W. W. Bechtol and A. D. Miller took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lawrence and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs Frank Lowe at Clarke.

Charles Reed, Elmer Endsley, Frank Guthrie were in Coshocton Saturday.

Fred Hault was in this vicinity Wednesday.

KEENE

Clarence Wolfe of Wheeling, W. Va., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolfe.

Elmer McClain of Nebraska visited recently at the home of Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Uhl of Millersburg spent Tuesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Lawrence.

Miss Helen Kaser returned to her home in Coshocton after a few days' visit with her uncle Maro Valentine and family.

Benton Porter of Coshocton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his brother, Edwin Porter.

Miss Emma Massa is visiting her niece, Mrs. Oliver Crawford.

Mrs. Carl Miller and little daughter Annabel Maxine, Mrs. Carrie Norman and son, Joseph were Wednesday guests at the home of W. E. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elliott had as their guests at supper Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Maro Valentine, Mrs and Mrs Edwin Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beall, Mrs. Clyde Overholt, Misses Esther LeRetilley and Garnet Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster entertained at supper Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whittemore, Mrs. Mary Richie, Miss Etta Foster and Porter Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott, Mrs. Oliver Crawford, Mary Isabel Crawford, Clarence Wolfe, and Eugene Porter enjoyed a sled ride Friday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs Samuel Crawford

Mrs. Carl Miller and little daughter Annabel Maxine returned home Friday after a week's visit with Mrs. Carrie Norman.

Miss Esther LeRetilley returned to her home in Roscoe Saturday after a few days visit with Mrs. Willard Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheatcraft and daughter, Juanita Jane were guests Thursday of Mr and Mrs. Clifford Boyd.

Miss Marjorie Seward spent Friday and Saturday with Melvia Frederick at Warsaw.

Proctor Norman of Camp Sherman spent Saturday with his father, J. E Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Overholt and son Kenneth spent Sunday in Coshocton with Mr. and Mrs. Reo Overholt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ling of Canal Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reamer, of Coshocton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maggie Ling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norman and sons Joe and John spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. Ida Merrell and John Miller spent Sunday at the home of William Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wolfe were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N Wolfe.

Russell Elliott of O. S. U. is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Elliott.

Russell Karr went to Columbus Monday to attend a Grocer's convention.

LAYLAND

Mrs. Ross Lowe and children, Blay and Marcella were guests of Mrs. W. G. Lawrence Wednesday.

Oscar Guthrie and Nathan Bechtol were in Millersburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey spent Thursday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Laura Shepler.

W. J. Cox was in Millersburg Friday.

Charles Bucklew is on the sick list

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bechtol and children were Sunday guests at the home of W. J. Lawrence.

Misses Verna Pretzius, Grace Patterson, Evelyn Conkle, Irma Miley and Alberta Patterson; Messrs. Maynard Conkle, Jesse Allen and Elmer Miley were Sunday guests at Miss Pretzius home near New Bedford Sunday.

Oscar Guthrie and Nathan Bechtol were business visitors in Coshocton Friday.

TUNNEL HILL

Ward Grace and family visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in New Moscow.

T. F. Landis made a business trip to Warsaw Saturday.

A. E. Reed, wife and son William spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Miller

Edward Dickey and son, Carl, Mrs. Malona Dickey and the Isaac Miller family are on the sick list.

Several people in this section are complaining of the scarcity of water.

Silas Sisley and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wright, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Larr attended church services at Pleasant Hill Friday night.

James Miller and wife called on Mr and Mrs. Foster Wright Sunday afternoon.

Scott Wright made a business trip to Cooperdale Saturday.

Will Neldon and Mrs. Dannie McCurdy spent a day recently at the A. F. McCurdy home.

FOUR PLAIN DRUNKS

Four plain drunks were rounded up off the city street by the police department Friday night and lodged in the city prison. They were given a hearing before Mayor H. L. Richardson Saturday morning and drew fines of $5 and costs each.

Success of the War Saving Stamp campaign depends on whether or not you have the same respect for your pennies that your government has. If you despise your little, the burden of that little will have to be shouldered by those who know its value. Don't shift the burden to the other fellow.

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The markets carried in this column and on page five daily are the closing quotations each day, and the same as carried in the city papers of the following morning. This excellent service is made possible to Tribune and Times-Age readers by the leased telegraph wire in operation at this plant.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, FEB. 2—CATTLE: Receipts 300; market slow.

Choice fat steers	$11.00@12.50
Good to choice butcher steers	10.00@11.00
Fair to good butcher steers	9.00@10.00
Good to choice heifers	7.50@9.00
Good to choice butcher bulls	7.00@8.50
Good to choice cows	7.50@9.00
Fair to good cows	6.50@7.00
Common cows	5.00@6.50

CALVES—Receipts 200; market steady, top 16.50.

Good to choice veal calves	15.00@16.75
Fair to good	15.00@16.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 500 market steady, top 17.75.

Good to choice lambs	$17.50@18.00
Fair to good	16.50@17.00
Good to choice wethers	11.00@12.50
Good to choice ewes	11.00@12.50
Mixed ewes and wethers	11.00@12.50
Culls and common	6.00@8.00

HOGS—Receipts 4000; market 15c lower.

Yorkers	$16.75
Mixed	16.75
Heavies	16.75
Mediums	16.75
Pigs	16.00
Roughs	15.35
Stags	14.25

CHICAGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO. FEB. 2—HOGS: Receipts 25,000 markets steady.

Mixed and butchers	$15.85@16.45
Good and heavy	15.80@16.45
Rough heavy	15.80@16.00
Light	15.60@16.30
Pigs	13.25@15.25
Bulk	16.15@16.40

CATTLE—Receipts 600; markets weak, 10c lower.

Beeves	8.65@14.15
Cows and Heifers	6.40@11.90
Stockers and Feeders	7.45@10.60
Calves	9.50@16.00

SHEEP—Receipts 5000; markets steady.

Native and western	10.00@13.50
Lambs	14.75@17.75

PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, FEB. 2—CATTLE: Supply light; market steady.

Choice	$12.75@13.75
Prime	12.75@13.75
Good	11.50@12.50
Tidy butchers	11.00@11.50
Fair	9.50@10.50
Common	9.50@10.50
Common to good fat bulls	10.25@12.00
Common to good fat cows	9.00@10.50
Heifers	10.00@11.25
Fresh cows and springers	60.00@110.00
Veal calves	17.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light market steady.

Prime wethers	$14.00
Good mixed	11.50@12.50
Fair mixed	9.50@11.00
Culls and common	60.00@8.00
Srping lambs	18.50

HOGS—Receipts 30; markets 10c up.

Prime heavy hogs	16.65@16.75
Heavy yorkers	16.75@16.85
Light yorkers	16.50@16.75
Pigs	15.75@16.25
Roughs	13.50@15.50
Stags	13.50@15.50

Stock Market

NEW YORK, FEB. 2—Prices moved irregularly at the opening of the stock market today with trading during the fifteen minutes on a small scale.

Steel common ranged from 96 5-8 to 96 1-4, compared with 96 1-2 at the close yesterday. Industrial Alcohol was in good deamnd and rose 2 points to 126 while Distillers advanced 7-8 to 40.

Marine preferred was active and advanced over one point to 95 1-4, while General Motors, dropped 1 1-4 to 132.

The railroad issues were fractionally higher, Canadian Pacific adavncing 1-2 to 148 1-4, and Union Pacific rose to 116 1-2.

Bethlehem declined to 78 7-8 and the minor steel shares generally showed fractional losses.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, FEB. 2 — Butter; and live poultry unchanged.

Potatoes, 2.50@2.60 per cwt.

Eggs—Firsts 60; Seconds and Storage unchanged

Live poultry; chickens 26@28.

Potatoes; 2.35@2.50 per cwt

CHICAGO GRAIN

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CHICAGO, ILL., FEB 2—Corn opened 1-8 higher. Oats 1-8 to 3-8 higher

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Opening:

Corn, May 1.24 3-4 to 5-8.

Oats, May 79 3-8 to 79 March 81 3-4.

No provisions.

BLACK HAND BUSY

CLEVELAND, O., FEB 2 — Lives of half a hundred persons were imperilled today when a tenement house in the Italian district was wrecked by the explosion of a bomb. Property damage was nominal. Police said the explosion was the result of a "blackhand" plot.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

LOCAL GRAIN and FEED

(Corrected by Hanley Milling Co.)

We are paying today:

	Per 100 lbs.	Per Bu.
Wheat	$3.50	$2.10
Corn	—	—
Oats	2.00	.64

We are selling retail today:

Flour, per bbl.	$12.40
Flour, per ¼ bbl.	3.10
Flour, per 1-8 bbl.	1.55
Meal, yellow, bolted, per cwt.	6.00
Bran, in purchasers' bags	2.00
Middlings in purchasers' bags	2.50
Screenings	3.00
Oats	.90
Chops	3.30
Cracked Corn	5.00
Oil Meal	3.25
A-No. 1 Salt, bbl.	2.00
Tankage	5.10
Corn	—

POULTRY

(Corrected by Charles E. Lorenz)

Wholesale

Chickens, light	$ .21
Chickens, heavy	.21
Ducks(colored	.20
Ducks, white	.20
Geese	.20
Turkeys	.26
Roosters	.12

Retail

Chickens	$ .25
Geese	.25
Turkeys, alive	.30
Ducks	.25

SEED MARKET

(Corrected by Charles E. Lorenz)

Selling Price

Alfalfa	$13.00
Blue Grass	3.00
Mammoth Clover	18.50
Fancy Medium	18.50
Prime Medium	18.00
Alsike	16.50
White Sweet	17.00
Yellow Sweet	6.00
Timothy	4.00
Soy Beans	4.50
Rape Seed, per lb.	.16

THOMSON FEED STORE

Buying Price

Straw (new)	$ 9.00
Loose Hay (new)	20.00
Bailed Hay	23.00

Selling Price

Salt, 100-lb sack	$1.00
Timothy	4.00

PRODUCE

(Corrected Daily by Overholt & Craig Grocery)

Wholesale Prices

Butter	44
Eggs	.54
Country Lard	.25
Potatoes	1.25

Retail Prices

Butter	$ .48
Creamery Butter	.56
Eggs	.58
Lard	.24
Honey, per lb.	.25
Sugar, per lb.	10
Onions, lb.	.07
Potatoes, per pk.	.40

TEUTONS REPULSED BY THE ITALIANS

ROME, FEB. 2.—After a prolonged bombardment of the newly won Italian position on Monte Di Val Bella (between the Asiago plateau and the Brenta Valley), the Austro-Germans delivered a stroke, but were repulsed, the war office announced today.

The attacking legions were shattered by the fire from the Italian batteries.

TEN DAYS FOR KISSES

(International News Service)

NEW YORK, FEB. 2.—Phillip H. Harris, seventeen, an elevator operator, was granted his freedom today after serving ten days for kissing a girl.

Phillip was giving Miss Pauline Handler a lift when Dan Cupid became a third and welcome party. Phil stopped the car between floors and kissed Pauline for thirty minutes. Pauline called a policeman.

LADIES

When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointments. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. Address National Medical Institute Milwaukee, Wis.

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The best resolution you can make, and act upon, is to pay off all your old debts and

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Let us make you a loan on your household goods, piano or other security.

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WILL YOU HELP PUT THEM ALL IN JAIL?

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Aid in patriotic work by enrolling and serving as a regular member of the American Defense Society. Only Americans need apply for membership. Every member receives the society's Button and certificate of membership.

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Your Country Needs You
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BANDITS ROB COLLECTOR OF $5,000 IN CASH

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, ILLS., FEB. 2.—Four automobile bandits, one of them believed to be wounded, who shot and killed Dennis Tierney, a collector for the Illinois Central Railroad, in the Randolph Street Station and robbed him of a sum estimated at more than $5,000 are sought by the police of Chicago and neighboring cities today.

The bandits escaped after a running gun battle with Tierney and M. J. Quinney, a special guard who accompanied Tierney on his collection tour. Quinney was wounded and one of the bandits is believed to have been hit.

James Pelikan, a taxicab chauffeur, who drove the bandits to the station and away from it after the robbery is being held by the police for investigation. Conflicting stories, police assert, were told by Pelikan.

The money taken, the exact amount of which has not been learned, represented the day's receipts of several suburban stations.

COLUMBUS—Gov. Cox is expected to reappoint T. E. Davy, whose term as chairman of the state board of administration has expired.

Be A Stenographic Patriot

You can "DO YOUR BIT" for Uncle Sam and earn a good salary while doing it.

The United States government needs thousands of stenographers and typists, and in the War Department pays a beginning salary of $1100 a year with an advance to $1200 after three months satisfactory service.

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Think of the number of positions that have been vacated by those who have "Gone to the Front." Someone must fill these places. A scarcity of help makes good salaries. You needn't worry about the pay.

We can help you to one of these desirable positions in the only practical way—by thoroly training you for the work required.

TODAY—Write, telephone or call for a catalog and lay your plans to start with the classes—day or evening—Monday, Feb. 4.

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PITTSBURG GIRLS FAIL TO LOCATE WOULD-BE GROOM

(International News Service)

TORONTO, ONT., FEB. 2.—Misses Vilma Jagger, Mary Matthews and Leah Adler, each 19 years old, and a stenographer are held here today for deportation to their homes in Pittsburg. The young ladies came here on promises from three young cadets from the Royal Flying corps in Toronto that if they would "come to Canada" they would marry the girls. They saved up money to make the trip, but the would be grooms failed to show up and a charge of "vagrancy" was placed against them.

C.H.S. BASKETBALL FIVE FAILED TO HIT CUMBERLAND

The game scheduled between the Coshocton High School basketball team and the Cumberland High was not played Friday evening as was planned. The Coshocton boys got on the train and went as far as Zanesville but upon arriving there found that it would be impossible for them to make connections and get to Cumberland in time to play the game. The next train back to this city was taken by the members of the team and the game will probably be played at a later date.

SH' HAIR RESTORER HAS BIG ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C. FEB. 2—Women with two afflictions—the necessity of using hair restorer and husbands who drink—may now tender a vote of thanks to the Government for a most valuable tip.

Hair restorer contains a trifle larger percentage of alcohol than Scotch whiskey.

The information accompanied a statement by the Government Bureau of Standards, which issued a broadside against cosmetics, branding them as poisonous and dangerous to health.

The tip will give women the chance to conserve the hair restorer supply but it proves only a wedge to a reckless day—watch the revolution.

There will be a called meeting of the Rebecca Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Hall this evening at 7:00 to make arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Charles Zellars.

MRS. LUCY MOBLEY, Noble Grand.
Lou Boyd, Secretary.

The Ohio War Board Says Today

How would you like an elephant steak at $4 a pound? Or bruin chops at $3 a pound? Or, if you wanted a chicken, how would you like to pay $10 for it?

This isn't a warning of what is going to happen in this country. It is what happened at the time of the siege of Paris by the Germans in 1870-71.

People ate—and were glad to eat—things they had never thought of eating before at that time. Dog meat sold at 60 cents a pound and rats at 25 cents apiece.

In the siege of Paris, the problem was limited to one city. Now food is a world problem.

If America relaxed her watchful service for a month Paris would be in danger of a worse siege than that of 1870.

That's why it is necessary for us to observe wheatless and meatless days in this country—to eat other foods.

"TWIN BEDS" A MIRTH MAKER

"Twin Beds," with its bountiful supply of risque comedy adroitly handled by a clever cast, played to a fair sized house at the Sixth street theatre last evening. The fact that it was seen here last season probably accounts for the fact that the seat sale was not larger, for the show is just the sort that Coshocton theatre goers thoroly enjoy.

Lois Bolton, who plays the part of Blanche Hawkins, the young wife around whom most of the action centers, possesses a fascinatingly musical speaking voice that would hold any audience, regardless of the worthiness of the play. Virginia Fairfax, as the wife of the singer, Signor Monti, was just as entertaining and laugh inspiring as Miss Bolton was dainty and charming.

Most of the fun in "Twin Beds" is in the second act, when Signor Monti gets into the wrong flat, and after a ridiculous struggle to disrobe for the night due to the fact that he had imbibed too freely, goes to sleep in another man's bed. Further explanation of the story might shock those who did not see the play, as it takes a Margaret Mayo, under whose personal direction "Twin Beds," is produced, to make clean fun of rather questionable situations.

OUR OWN OHIO

CLEVELAND—Brig. Gen. W. A. Winte, in charge of British recruiting in the United States announced today that since June 1, 35,000 Britishers have enlisted and 18,000 have been sent overseas.

ZANESVILLE—Two trainmen were fatally hurt and a dozen passengers escaped with bruises in a collision here between an O. R. & W. passenger train and a switch engine.

CLEVELAND—Study courses of the Y. M. C. A. will be revised to meet war needs, it was announced by Wm. Orr, of New York, international Y. M. C. A. secretary.

COLUMBUS—Policemen plan to demand a uniform eight-hour day from city council.

COLUMBUS—The postoffice set a record here by selling $26,617 worth of thrift stamps in one day.

BUCYRUS—The Crawford county fuel committee intends to resign unless given power to divert coal for use here.

DELAWARE—Ohio Wesleyan University debaters won over Ohio University talkers in affirmative side of the question that an international police should maintain peace.

SPRINGFIELD—After ten weeks' vacation, seventh grade pupils will return to their studies Monday, coal having been obtained for a centrally located building.

NOVELIST IS DEAD

NEW YORK, FEB. 2—Leander Richardson, novelist and playwright, and dramatic critic of National reputation, is dead at his home here today, aged 62. He had been ill about ten days with pneumonia. He is survived by his wife and four children.

CAPTURE SOME HUNS

LONDON, FEB. 2—Southeast of Armentieres (on the Franco-Belgian frontier), the British raided German trenches during the night, capturing some prisoners, the war office reported at noon. Near Passchendaele (on the west Flanders front), the Germans tried to raid a British trench, but were driven off.

HOW TO GET COAL

Leading Coal Experts and Railroad Executives Make Practical Suggestions for Relieving the Present Acute Situation

Despite the Garfield holidays, the "coal famine" is still with us. In view of this condition, what further steps should be taken to get coal where it is needed, and what should be done to prevent another such fuel crisis?

To get an answer to this question, THE LITERARY DIGEST requested an expression of opinion from those men who should be best qualified to know—the heads of the coal-producing and coal-carrying businesses.

The result of this canvass of experts is presented in THE LITERARY DIGEST for February 2d, and a reading of this article will do much to enlighten the public and acquaint it with constructive and practical methods for relief.

Other important subjects that claim attention in this exceptionally interesting number are presented under these headings:

Where Irish-Americans Stand In the War

A Frank Expression of Opinion from Editors of Journals Devoted to Irish Interests in the United States

Mr. Wilson As a War-President
Pan-German Policy of Rule or Ruin
Polish Freedom Vital to Peace
To Keep the Home Fires Burning
American Doctors Outlaws in England
A Scientific Study of the Crank
A Nation Called to Arms
(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Education)
Literature After the War
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Bolshevism As a Religion
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CUTLER FAILS TO YIELD TO THE TOE HOLD

(International News Service)

DULUTH, MINN., FEB. 2—Vladeka Zbysko had a punishing toe hold on Charley Cutler at the end of an hour and thirteen minutes of wrestling here last night, and when Cutler refused to yield the police stopped the match. The ligaments in Cutler's leg were torn.

The match was one of the most furious ever seen here, the two grapplers struggling ferociously until the police halted them.

SCHOOL PUPILS BEGIN SAVING OF FOOD TODAY

(International News Service)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., FEB. 2—Development of boys' and girls' clubs in schools of Sangamon County for the coming year was begun here today at a meeting of teachers and interested pupils.

Organizations of clubs in poultry, pig, corn, gardening and canning was effected. The plan is the same as that proposed in all counties of the State, which has for its object food conservation during 1918.

At the end of the season, it is suggested, prizes can be awarded to the clubs with the best records by the schools.

The county clubs will be aided by the University of Illinois and by the United States Department of Agriculture.

JUSTICE WING DIES

CLEVELAND, O., FEB. 2.—Francis J. Wing, 68, former justice of the federal district court here died at his home early today. The funeral will be held Sunday.

BIGHAM GUILTY OF WIFE MURDER

(International News Service)

TIFFIN, O., FEB. 2.—Walter O. Pigham, Attica, Ohio, automobile dealer, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury early today. Bigham was convicted of killing his wife with a dagger on August 23rd last year.

The jury returned its verdict after an all-night session considering the evidence.

Bigham was charged by the state with killing his wife when he discovered her alleged intimacy with one of his employes.

DUTCH SHIPPING TIED UP TODAY

(International News Service)

THE HAGUE, FEB. 2.—All shipping is forbidden to clear from Dutch ports by a government order issued today. It is understood that the government fears the seizure of vessels bound for the United States, pending the settlement of questions now under discussion.

ONE KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

(International News Service)

TOLEDO, O., FEB. 2.—One man was killed and six others injured when a Pennsylvania freight train rolled down a twenty-five foot embankment after colliding with a Pere Marquette freight on the Pennsylvania bridge near here today. Six others saved their lives by jumping from the train.

Misunderstanding of signals is believed to have caused the wreck.

STOLEN MONEY ORDERS USED BY FOUR FLUSHER

PITTSBURGH, PA., FEB. 2—The lure of the high life proved the undoing of Neil McDougall, 25, of Chicago, who was being held by the police today in connection with numerous postoffice robberies during the last few months.

The prisoner, who claims to be a graduate of an eastern university, arrived in Pittsburgh last week. He posed as a wealthy man and occupied a costly suite of rooms in Pittsburgh's most fashionable hotel. The police today were looking for a woman who was said to be an accomplice of McDougall.

Some of the bogus money orders here bore numbers of orders stolen from the postoffice at Cridersville, O., last August, postoffice inspectors said.

SHIPPERS TO HELP OUT THE RAILROADS

The Pennsylvania Railroad, thru its division freight office, has issued an urgent appeal to all Marietta Division shippers, at the suggestion of Regional Director A. H. Smith, that they utilize as freely as possible their shipping and receiving forces on every redistricted Monday in the unloading of any carload freight on hand, as a matter of relief to the railroads.

It is fair to assume this suggestion of Regional Director Smith has been communicated to all shippers and receivers of freight thruout the Eastern territory; and as it will no doubt be acted upon in good faith by the various shippers, very substantial assistance would be afforded the railroads towards releasing cars, thus causing a material improvement in the general situation.

OIL STEAMER ASHORE OFF EAST COAST

AN ATLANTIC PORT, FEB. 2.—The oil steamer Alabama is ashore on a ledge off the Atlantic coast and in imminent danger of being pounded to pieces. The steamer has sent out 'S. O. S.' distress calls.

Vessels in the vicinity of the Alabama were immediately ordered to go to their assistance.

The Alabama is owned by the Texas Company which has offices in Boston. It has a registered tonnage of 2,621 tons and was built at Chicago in 101. Captain J. A. Jensen is in charge of the Alabama. Information as to the number of men on board was not available.

STEAMER LOST

LONDON, FEB. 2.—The steamer Montreal has been sunk in collision it was announced today. The crew was saved.

The marine register lists a British ship named the Montreal as sailing from Havana for an unnamed port on November 13th.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DURHAM COW for sale. Fresh Feb. 28. Second calf. Also buggy and set single harness. J. B. Rodgers, Blissfield R. D. 1.

FOR RENT, Four room house, 1410 E. Main St., rent $9. Inquire H. A. Wisenburg, 120 N. 6th St., Citizen's phone 104-B.

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